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Daily Commercial Letter.

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No. 508. Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1858.}
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NIAGARA from Liverpool, December 19th, is just telegraphed from Halifax, reporting Breadstuffs very quiet and unchanged. Consols advanced ½ to ⅝. A reduction in rates of Freight on the railroads running East is announced on Grain, Provisions and Dressed Hogs; the reduction on the latter is 20c per 100 lbs to New York. These rates run only until further notice, but it is not probable that they will be increased unless the roads are burdened with business.

In Flour there is but little doing, holders generally not pressing the market; choice brands Spring Wheat Extra in fair demand, but ordinary and low grades very dull. Sales for export include 30 bbls Heller's at $3 75, and 60 bbls Jenkins' (a new Extra brand) at $3 62½. 100 bbls ordinary (brand not given,) reported at $3 25. Buckwheat Flour more plenty. Corn Meal quiet. Rye Flour nominal.

The market for Spring Wheat in store is firm at 56c, with more buyers than sellers, but the price can not be quoted higher for small lots; large holders quiet. Extra Spring in bags comparatively dull; sales at 57 to 58c on the trac , no warehouse demand. Winter Wheat nominally unchanged, and but little offering.

Rather more inquiry for new Corn, but prices unchanged; shelled selling at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Ear Corn very dull. Oats firm for lots in store at 21 to 21½c, but dull again for parcels in bags. Barley pressing on the market, and very dull.

The market for Live Hogs continues active, and prices slightly advanced. Sales varying from $3 75 to $4 00, and $4 12½; weights varying from 230 to 300 lbs and upwards; very few going above $4 00. Dressed Hogs comparatively quiet, and selling slowly at $4 37½ to $4 75; middle weights taken by packers at $4 50: weather not yet cold enough to make shipping lively, even at the reduced rates. Dressed Beef steady. Poultry again crowding the market at lower prices. Mess Pork inactive. Hides steady. Tallow scarce. Butter and Eggs dull.

Temperature 34°. Wind W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—no marked change from yesterday, but, if any thing, duller. Demand entirely for the East and home use. Wheat—no sales worthy of report, and no change to notice; supply good and rather pressing on the market. Corn—receipts very small, and market buoyant; 65c. Pork firm, but quiet. Lard quiet. Hogs unchanged.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,657	11,264	...	1,025	....	....	46
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	86	360	...	500	16	464	29
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	355	5,390	379	136	36	2,000	755
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	440	700	....	300	....	40	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,538	17,714	379	1,961	52	2,504	830

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell.05@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 4, selling 5@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.25@3.50
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .56
Extra Spring, " @ .57
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. .43@ .44
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s., 22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .40@ .50
" prime,..... .55@ .60
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .30@ .40
Beans,..... .75@1 00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@3.50
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .03½@ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .18@ .20
Eggs, ℔ doz..... 15@ .16
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,.... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 10@.10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.70@4.00
Cattle, " " common, 2.00@3.50
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.... @2.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 07@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.35@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.80
Poultry & Game,		1.56	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 509.

Chicago, Monday, Jan. 4, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The full quotations by the NIAGARA, from which a brief dispatch was received last Saturday, are given below. Our Flour and Grain market to-day presents no new feature, and is without quotable change; transactions limited to small sales at Saturday's prices. Flour is duller if anything; Spring Wheat firm at 56c in store, with more buyers than sellers. Extra Spring in bags dull; 300 bu sold at 59c delivered; various parcels at 57 to 58c on the track. Nothing doing in Winter Wheat.

Corn dull, much of that offering is damp or unsound, the best only selling at 30c on the track. Barley almost unsaleable. Rye quiet; 350 bu in bags at 50c delivered. Oats in bags dull at 22 to 23c; fair inquiry at the warehouses at 21c in store. Buckwheat Flour plenty and dull. Corn Meal scarce at $20.

The Hog market is heavy, buyers holding off for lower prices. But few sales of Live Hogs, ranging $3 60 to 3 65 for common, $3 75, 3 80 to 3 90 for heavy to choice lots; quotations necessarily nominal and lower. Dressed Hogs very dull, on account of the warm weather, and offering in lots at $4 25 to 4 50. Poultry a perfect drug, holders forcing sales at any price. Very little sale for butter; supply large. Eggs dull. Cheese quiet. Mess Pork and Lard inactive.

Temperature 47°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Flour—Stock on hand 603,750 bbls, of which 476,900 is Western. Market unchanged. Superfine State $4 20 to 4 25. Wheat dull, buyers holding off for lower prices. Corn, old, 63 to 65c, new, 59 to 62c. Mess Pork, old, $15 40 to 15 50, new, $15 75 to 15 90. Shoulders 6 to 6¼c. Hams 8 to 8½c. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19th. Richardson, Spence & Co. report Flour quiet but steady. Western Canal 23 to 25s, Ohio 27 to 28s. Wheat firm and slightly advanced on finer qualities. Red 6s 2d to 7s 1d, White 6s 10d to 8s. Corn firm. Mixed 33s 6d, Yellow 33s 6d to 34s, White 37 to 38s. Pork dull and slightly lower. Lard heavy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	689	7,199	242	219	14	35	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	88	700	....	530	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,900	1,500	600	93	742	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	659	5,480	....	...	36	2,040	213
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	300	240	....	....	....	....	49
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	160	....	16	....	21
Total,	1,736	15,519	1,902	1,961	159	2,817	283
Total for the Week,	9,421	63,086	7,016	8,531	515	12,125	4,403

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell.05@ pr.
Ex. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 4, selling 5@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.25@3.50
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .56
Extra Spring, " @ 57
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. .43@ .44
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s., 22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .40@ .50
" prime,..... .55@ .60
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .30@ .40
Beans,..... .75@1 00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@3.50
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .08½@ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .18@ .20
Eggs, ℔ doz..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 10@.10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 50@3 80
Cattle, " " common, 2 25@2 75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... . @2.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 07@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4 25@4 50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.80
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 510. **Chicago, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The news by the ATLANTIC, from Liverpool Dec. 23d, four days later than the NIAGARA, may be looked for to-morrow. The markets here are without material change. Flour is very dull, though holders are unwilling to concede, and no sales are reported. Buckwheat Flour quiet. Corn Meal scarce and steady. Mill Feed very dull.

The firmness of holders of Spring Wheat compels buyers to advance their views or remain idle. The reciepts are increasing, but only a limited quantity is offered in market. Sales include parcels, 300 to 1000 bu, at 56 to 56¼c, and lots 1000 to 3000 bu at 56¼ to 56½. Extra Spring in bags without improvement. 500 bu at 59c delivered; various parcels at 57 to 58c at the depots. Nothing doing in Winter Wheat.

New Corn coming in freely, and but little demand at lower prices. 500 bu quite dry at 28c per 60 lbs on the track, but most of that offering is damp or unsound and quiet unsaleable. Oats steady but not active; 500 bu in store at 21c. Barley offering at lower prices, without sales. Rye quiet. Highwines lower; 100 bbls sold at 15c.

The Hog market is not active either for Dressed or Live Hogs, but no change can be given from yesterday's quotations. Buyers enter the market only when their views are met, and the few sales making range on Live Hogs from $3 50 to 3 65 for common, and $3 70 to 3 80 for good lots, and $4 25 to 4 50 on Dressed, dividing generally on 200 lbs. Live Hogs preferred on account of the warm weather. Dressed Meats and Poultry at reduced prices. Mess Pork nominal at $12 to 12 50, but dull. Lard quiet. White Grease 6c.

Temperature 38°. Wind S. W. Clouding up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Flour 5 to 10c better; good home demand and some inquiry for export. Superfine State $4 25 to 4 35. Wheat dull; buyers backward, and quotations would be merely nominal. Corn nominally unchanged. Mixed 63 to 65c. Mess Pork—New $14 85 to 15 00, Prime $12 40 to 12 50. Shoulders 6 to 6½, Hams 8¼ to 8½c. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c, and heavy. Dressed Hogs declined: $6 37 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	662	7,682	26	318	....	....	13
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	2,100	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	700	350	150	...	261	14
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	445	7,147	....	100	....	....	162
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	450	300	....	250	....	17	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,000	....	....	....	200	....
Total,	1,557	18,929	376	818	....	478	189

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell.03@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2½, selling 3@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.25@3.50
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store 56@ .56½
Extra Spring, " @ 57
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. .43@ .44
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s., 22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .40
" prime,..... .40@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .30@ .40
Beans,..... .75@1 00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@3.50
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .03½@ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 10@.10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 50@3 80
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2 75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... . @2.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ (6@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4 25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.80
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 511. **Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Eastern railroads have to-day reduced the tariff on Flour to Boston to $1 65; Dressed Hogs to New York $1 60, to Boston $1 70; other rates as before, and all ruling until further notice. Exchange is growing easier. The ATLANTIC is not yet telegraphed.

The Flour market is dull, and, in order to effect sales, concessions must be made, A sale, 700 bbls Lockport Hydraulic, in transit to the seaboard, is reported on private terms, considered equivalent to $3 12½ here. Buckwheat Flour heavy. Mill Feed dull. Corn Meal steady.

The market for Spring Wheat is heavy, and declined ½ to 1c for small parcels, round lots in favorite warehouses 56c. Sales include 5,000 bu picked up at 55½c, but holders are unwilling to concede to the degree demanded by buyers. Extra Spring Wheat in bags meets a better inquiry; sales at 59 to 60c delivered, and 58c on the track.

New Corn very dull at the recent decline, the damp and unsound condition making it unfit for anything but feeding. Distillers buy sparingly of the best at 28c per 60 lbs on the track. Oats not so active and nominal, at 20c in store, parcels in bags steady. Barley unchanged. Rye quiet. Highwines dull.

The Hog market is dull, and prices taking a lower range, running at the yards $3 50 to 3 60 for common, $3 70 to 3 75 on good lots, and $3 80 to 3 85 on heavy and choice. Advices from new York discouraging to the export demand. Dressed Hogs dull at $4 25 to 4 50 for heavy, eight lots going at $4 00 to 4 12½. Poultry quite a drug. Dressed Beef and Mutton very dull. Butter very slow. Eggs quiet.

Temperature 38°. Wind N. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. Flour 5 to 10c better; good home demand and some inquiry for export. Superfine State $4 25 to 4 35. Wheat dull; buyers backward, and quotations would be merely nominal. Corn nominally unchanged. Mixed 63 to 65c. Mess Pork—New $14 85 to 15 00, Prime $12 40 to 12 50. Shoulders 6 to 6½, Hams 8¼ to 8½c. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c, and heavy. Dressed Hogs declined: $6 37 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	599	10,336	....	884	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	642	168	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	15	1,000	1,400	401	86	937	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	795	3,105	....	....	36	1,320	187
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	480	240	....	240	....	34	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,889	14,681	2,042	1,693	122	2,291	287

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell.03@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2½, selling 3@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.15@3.50
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store 55½@ .56
Extra Spring, " @ .57
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.. .43@ .44
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs. .28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs., 22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, 25@ .40
" prime,..... .40@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .30@ .40
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@3.50
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .03½@ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔,.... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 10@.10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 50@3 80
Cattle, " " common, 2 25@2 75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... . @2.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 06@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 4.25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
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Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 512.

Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Atlantic was telegraphed late yesterday, producing no great effect upon the markets, buyers of Wheat are discouraged from any advance in prices, and the market is, if anything, heavier than yesterday. New York Exchange is ¼c lower, and declining.

Holders of Flour make make no concessions, and as buyers are few, no sales are reported. Choice Double Extras are held at $3 75, good brands at $3 50, ordinary at $3 20 to 3 30 and Superfine $2 75 to 3 00; quotations nominal. Buckwheat Flour quiet but steady. No change in Corn Meal, Bran or Shorts. But little demand for the latter.

Early in the day, a fair demand existed for Spring Wheat in store at 56c, but later buyers were backward, and that price could only be obtained for lots of 1000 to 3000 bu together. Parcels were reported at 55¼ and 55c, but holders generally refuse to yield. Extra Spring dull, 60c delivered in bags is an outside price, 57 to 58c on the track.

Old Corn steady, but not active. New, pressing on the market at lower prices. 700 bu sold at 25c on the track, 28c is an outside price for the driest. Oats coming in freely by teams, and market lower; sales at 20c in store and 21c in bags, slow at that. Barley almost unsaleable. Rye steady. Highwines quiet.

The Hog market is more active than yesterday, but prices are no better. Sales of Live Hogs at the yard range $3 50 to 3 60 for comman, $3 70 to 3 75 for those weighing 250 and upward, and $3 80 to 3 85 for heavy. A splendid drove, averaging nearly 400 lbs sold last evening at $4 10. Dressed Hogs steady, the colder weather improving the demand. Poultry doing rather better. Dressed Meats dull. Prairie Chickens lower. Butter and Eggs dull. Cheese unsaleable, except in a retail way. Mess Pork dull. 50 bbls city packed sold at $12 25. Cut Meats quiet at 4, 5 and 6c for Shoulders, Sides, and Hams. Lard quiet. Tallow firm.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Jan. 2, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	299,886	Flour, bbls.	14,505
" Red	6,931	Corn bu.	6,058
" White	345	Oats.	14,132
Barley,	30,959	Rye,	....

Temperature 22°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Flour dull, but unchanged. Superfine State $4 30 to 4 35. Wheat steady. Barley 72 to 77c. Oats 45 to 46c for Western. Mess Pork—Old $14 75, New do. $15 to 15 25, Prime $12 30 to 12 50. Dressed Hogs dull, $6 25 to 6 50. Lard steady at 8¼ to 9¼c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. Flour very dull but steady. Western Canal 23s (5 56). Wheat steady, and fine qualities held at a higher figure. White 6s 10d to 8s per 70 lbs (1 43 to 1 66 per 60 lbs), Red 6s 2d to 7s 3d per 70 lbs (1 29 to 1 51 per 60 lbs). Corn quiet at previous rates. Mixed 33s per 480 lbs (92c per 56 lbs).

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	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,106	11,376	....	74	39	....	30
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	200	1,100	500	19	1,800	180
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	4,017	....	....	38	960	291
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	500	250	200	750	....	29	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,606	15,843	1,300	1,324	96	2,789	501

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 2½@2¾pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, .. buying 2, selling 2¾@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.15@3.50
Live Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store 55½@ .56
Extra Spring, " . @ 57
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " 65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.. .43@ .44
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs. .25@ .28

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs, 21@ .22

SUNDRIES

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	25@	.40
" prime,	.40@	.50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs.,	48@	.50
Timothy Seed	1.50@	1.62
Potatoes, 60	.30@	.40
Beans,	.65@	80
Apples, ℔ bbl	3.00@	3.50
Cranberries, do	9.00@	10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4.25@	4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09@	.09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ .	.03½@	.04
do., dry, flint, "	.08@	.09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@	.25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	.15@	.16
Eggs, ℔ doz	@	.15
Butter, best ℔ ℔	.16@	.17
Common Firkin,	.12@	.14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	09@	.10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3 50@	3 80
Cattle, " " common,	2 25@	2 75
Sheep, "	2.00@	3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz	2 00@	2.25
Chickens, dressed, each,	15@	.16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	06@	.08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs	4 25@	4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs	2.00@	4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 513. **Chicago, Friday, Jan. 8, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are lower and heavy. Provisions generally unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

Holders of Flour are generally above buyers' views, and but few sales are made, except to city trade; 100 bbls Stone's (choice double extra) sold at $3 75 delivered, a concession of 10c from a week ago. Good brands held at $3 40 to $3 50 without sales. Corn Meal steady at $20 00. Buckwheat Flour dull.

Spring Wheat opened at the inside figures of yesterday, and buyers, influenced by increasing receipts, were restricted to 55c in store, at which the market became moderately active, and the sales of the morning reached 12,000 bu, including small parcels and round lots 1,000 to 3,000 bu. Extra Spring Wheat in store nominal at 56c, and selling in bags on the track at 57 to 58c. Not much inquiry for Winter Wheat. 300 bu good White at 90c delivered.

The market is firmer for old Corn, with good inquiry for city milling; sales at 50c in bags taken from the warehouse. New Corn dull and unchanged, the best slow at 28c per 60 lbs on the track; damp and unsound 25 to 26c. No market for Ear Corn. Oats quiet and unchanged, small lots 20c in store; 4000 bu sold at 21c: Parcels in bags at about the same prices. Barley very dull. Rye quiet. Highwines steady.

The Hog market is moderately active, at about the same prices, but the tendency is downward. Common lots running 225 to 250 lbs, slow at $3 50 to $3 60, lots averaging 260 to 280 lbs, selling at $3 70 to 3 75; those weighing 300 lbs and upward, $3 80 to 3 85; it is rare to find a sale over $3 75. Dressed Hogs steady at yesterdays prices, $4 25 to $4 37½ for lots averaging about 200 lbs, heavier lots going at $4 40 to 4 50. Dressed Beef and Mutton quiet. Poultry steady. Butter and Cheese very dull. Hides active.

Temperature 32°. Wind E. S. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour unchanged; Superfine State $4 30 to 4 35. Wheat dull with small export demand; Chicago Spring nominal at 90c, Milwaukee Club 95 to 98c. Barley 75 to 80c. Mixed Corn (old) 66 to 67c. Western Oats 44 to 45c. Mess Pork old $14 75 to 15 00; new do $15 00 to 15 25; Prime $12 50. Lard 8⅝ to 9¼c. Shoulders 6 to 6½c. Hams 8½ to 8½c. Dressed Hogs $6 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	652	13,831	28	803	....	....	41
By Rock Island R.R.,	481	350	....	....	....	....	24
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	717	6,276	....	....	54	1,200	264
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	687	365	...	675	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	550	....	....	....	....	52
Total,	2,537	21,372	....	1,478	54	1,200	381

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy 2¼, sell 2½@2¾ pr.
Do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, .. buying 2, selling 2¾@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.15@3.50
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.25@1.50

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .55
Extra Spring, " . @ .56
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " 65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. .45@ .46
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .28

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s., 20@ .21

SUNDRIES

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	25@ .40
" prime, ...	.40@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....	1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60	.30@ .40
Beans, ...	.65@ 80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4 25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔.....	.09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ .	.03½@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	.08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ...	.15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz.....	@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ...	.16@ .17
Common Firkin, ...	.12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔.....	09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....	3.50@3 80
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2 00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz...	2 00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each,	15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	07@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4 25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 514

Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1858.}

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are still on the decline. Provisions very dull. Hog market heavy, and prices slightly lower. New York Exchange advanced ¼c selling.

In Flour there is nothing doing, buyers and sellers 25 to 30c apart, and quotations nominally 10 to 20c lower. Favorite brands held entirely above the market. Corn Meal scarce and steady at $20 00. Buckwheat Flour pressing on the market, and selling slowly; 2 tons at $20 00. Rye Flour nominal.

The market for Spring Wheat has declined 1 to 1½c, and heavy. Sales in straight lots 1000 to 3000 bu together at 54c, small parcels at 53½c in store. No large sales reported. But little inquiry for Extra Spring at the warehouses, sales in bags, delivered, at 58 to 59c.

The small quantity of old Corn keeps the market firm, but new continues to press on the market at lower prices; distillers buying sparingly at 27c on the track, damp and unsound unsaleable. Oats unchanged; 2,000 bu sold at 21c in store, several smaller lots at 20½c, sales in bags at the same. Rye steady. Barley entirely inactive. Potatoes heavy; 100 bu good Lady Fingers sold at 15c.

The Hog market is dull, buyers generally holding off for lower prices. Sales range $3 40 to $3 50 for common lots; $3 60 to 3 65 for good Hogs, and about $3 75 for the best offering. Dressed Hogs dull, as the retail demand is not brisk, and shippers out of market until the first of the week. Sales of small Hogs to retailers at $4 00 to 4 10; good lots running 220 to 250 lbs at $4 20 to 4 30, and heavy at $4 30 to 4 40. 70 averaging 270 lbs at $4 37½. Chickens in fair demand. Turkeys dull. Geese very dull, sales at 25c each. Dressed Beef and Mutton steady. Butter inactive. Mess Pork dull; nominal at $12 00. Lard 8 to 8½c. Tallow firm. White Grease 6c. 4000 pieces Cut Meats in boxes sold at 4½, 5½, and 6½c.

Temperature 39°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8th. Flour dull, but nominally unchanged; Superfine State $4 30 to 4 35. Wheat quiet, quotations would be merely nominal. Old Corn firmer 67 to 68c. Barley 75 to 80c. Western Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork, old, $14,87½ to 15 00; new, do $15 25; Prime $12 00 to 12 50. Lard unchanged. Dressed Hogs steady, $6 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	557	14,686	....	847	....	9	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	29	350	350	550	32	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	109	700	2,950	900	117	1,467	126
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	649	5,540	....	....	54	840	692
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	227	479	...	700	7	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	32	....	....
Total,	1,571	21,755	3,300	2,997	242	2,316	818

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½ @ 3 pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, .. buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.15@3.30
Rye Flour, ... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store 53½@ .54
Extra Spring, " @ .55
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. .45@ .46
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s., 20½@ .21

SUNDRIES

Barley, common, 48 lbs, 25@ .40
" prime, ... .40@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .25@ .40
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔ ..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz ..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔, ... .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔ .... (8@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 3 30@3 75
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2 75
Sheep, " ..... 2 00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... 2 00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 07@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.10@4.0
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.5	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 515

Chicago, Monday, Jan. 11, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are heavy, but without material change. Provisions steady, but not active. Hog market moderately active for good lots, but dull for common and light. New York Exchange steady.

There is very little demand for Flour, and quotations are necessarily nominal. A sale of Stone's (choice Double Extra) on private terms, was understood to be at $3 50 at the depot, a large decline from the last previous sale. Middlings quiet, at $12 00 for prime. Bran dull, at $7 00 on the track. Buckwheat Flour dull. More Corn Meal offering, and market not so active at $20 00.

In Spring Wheat buyers and sellers are apart, and very little is done, a few sales of small lots at 54c in store Extra Spring dull and unchanged; 300 bu Iowa Club at 59c delivered; 500 bu Wisconsin Extra at 58c. No demand at the warehouses. White Winter Wheat steady at 90c delivered.

New Corn continues heavy, the supply exceeding the demand, and prices declining. Old Corn firm at 50c in bags. Oats unchanged; the same prices rule in bags and in bulk, 20½ to 21c. Barley very heavy. Rye steady. Beans in fair demand

The market is no lower for good Hogs than on Saturday, but light lots suitable only for the retail trade, are very dull, as the consumptive demand is inactive. Sales of Live Hogs at the yards are slow, ranging $3 30 to 3 50 for light to fair, $3 50 to 3 60 for good lots, and $3 65 to 3 75 for heavy and choice. Heavy Dressed Hogs steady; 60 averaging over 300 lbs at $4 56; 40 averaging 290 lbs at $4 50; 80 running 210 to 250 lbs at $4 25; small Hogs under 200 lbs $4 00, 4 10 to 4 20. Poultry smaller supply and market improving. Dressed Meats dull. Hides very active. Butter and Cheese very dull

Temperature 40°. Wind W. S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9th. Flour heavy; common grades 5c lower. Superfine State $4 25 to 4 35. Wheat quiet, but firm; 3500 bu Chicago Spring at 95c. Old Corn scarce; Mixed 70c. Barley firmer, Prime 78 to 80c. Western Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork, old, $14 85; new, do $15 00 to 15 10; Prime $14 75. Lard 8¾ to 9c. Dressed Hogs $6 00 to 6 37½.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	622	15,387	....	110	16	....	37
By Rock Island R.R.,	225	2,696	350	....	....	....	10
By Ill. Central R.R.,	...	....	350	....	84	120	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	309	9,225	....	....	....	480	233
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	346	416	...	620	4	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	19	1,342	....
Total,	1,532	27,724	700	730	123	1,942	380
Total for the Week,	10,692	120,304	7,746	9,040	637	11,016	2 556

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy.2¼, sell.2½@3 pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.15@3.30
Rye Flour..... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .54
Extra Spring, " @ .55
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.. .45@ .46
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs., 20½@ .21

SUNDRIES

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .40
" prime,..... .40@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .25@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint," .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.30@3 75
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2 00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz...2 00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 07@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 4.10@4 50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 516.

Chicago, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are dull and unchanged. Hogs dull, and lower on common grades. Fresh Provisions, Vegetables, and Fruits, in large supply and slow sale. New York Exchange firm.

The AFRICA, from Liverpool Dec. 26, was telegraphed last evening. The holidays interfered with business; but little movement in Breadstuffs or Provisions, and no change in prices. London Money market easier. Bank of England rates reduced to 8 per ct. Consols slightly advanced: 93½ to 93¾.

In Flour there is nothing doing for export, and no inquiry except at low figures, sales limited to small lots to the retail trade. Corn Meal more plenty, $18 00 to 20 00. Buckwheat Flour dull. Mill Feed quiet.

The market is easier for Spring Wheat, holders manifesting more disposition to yield, still sales are small compared with the receipts, the bulk being withheld from market; buyers restricted to 54c in store, for straight lots. Extra Spring and Club Wheat in bags dull, at 58 to 59c delivered No warehouse demand. White Winter Wheat nominal at 85 to 90c.

Nothing doing in old Corn except in a retail way at 50c in bags. New dull and unchanged; small sales at 27c on the track and 28c delivered. Oats dull and nominal at 20 to 21c in store, 20½ to 21c in bags. No sale for Barley unless strictly prime. Potatoes plenty and lower.

The Hog Market is dull, not from over supply, but buyers are few and backward. Sales of Live Hogs at the yards as low as $3 10 to 3 12½ for light lots, $3 30 to 3 37½ for fair to good, $3 50 to 3 65 for heavy; $3 75 can hardly be quoted for the best. Dressed Hogs selling at a lower range. Sales include 20 small but fat and choice at $4 25; running 250 to 260 lbs at $4 38; and 30 running 260 to 280 lbs at $4 40. Dressed Beef and Mutton very dull. Chickens in good demand, but Turkeys slow. Butter and Eggs dull. Mess Pork unsettled. Lard quiet, 8c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Jan. 9, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	428,729	Flour, bbls.	18,892
" Red	7,514	Corn bu.	5,064
" White	345	Oats	20,227
Barley,	29,242	Rye,	1,640

Temperature 38°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11th.—Flour very dull, but nominally unchanged. Wheat quiet, but firm. Chicago Spring 95 to 98c; Milwaukee Club $1 00 to 2 03, without sales. Corn scarce for old; Western nominal at 75c. Barley firm, 70 to 80c. Oats unchanged. Mess Pork, new, $14 75 to 15 00; Prime $12 00. Lard 8¾ to 9⅛c. Dressed Hogs declined, $6.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	842	11,750	....	....	....	....	21
By Rock Island R.R.,	218	350	...	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	32	650	1,400	200	....	240	150
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	520	6,080	....	70	....	....	246
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	367	1,491	...	163	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	700	700	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,979	21,021	2,100	433	....	240	417

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, ..buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.15@3.30
Rye Flour, ... @3.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .54
Extra Spring, " @ .55
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s., 20½@ .21

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .25@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔ ..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz ..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.12@3.75
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... 2.00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 15@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 07@ .08
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.10@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.80	1.60
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 517. **Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is without improvement, but Wheat is firmer, with a slight upward tendency. The Hog market is steady; the reduction of 10c per 100 lbs in the railroad tariff to Eastern points taking effect to day gives more life to the export demand, The full quotations by the AFRICA are given below.

The sales of Flour are limited to small lots for city consumption. The export demand is entirely inactive. Fair Spring Wheat Extras nominal at $3 12 to 3 25, and Superfine $2 12 to 2 20, without sales, holders generally not trying the market. No change in Corn Meal, Feed, or Buckwheat Flour; all dull.

Spring Wheat opened firm at 54c, at which something was done, but a better feeling gained ground and subsequent sales were made at 54¼ and 54½c, generally in straight lots of 1 500 to 2,000 bu. More inquiry for Extra Spring Wheat in store, and in bags; sales to millers at 59c delivered. Red Winter Wheat steady, demand more active. White nominal at 90 to 95c delivered.

Corn dull and unchanged; sales new and damp at 25c on the track, for distilling. Oats in smaller supply and market firmer; sales in bags at 22c. Barley unchanged, with but few buyers. Rye steady. Potatoes plenty and dull. Not much inquiry for Grass Seed.

Hog market not materially changed in prices; but little doing, the weather being in every way unfavorable; sales at $3 00 to 3 12½ for small Hogs, $3 30 to 3 40 for lots averaging 225 to 250 lbs, and $3 50 to 3 65 for lots averaging 270 to 280 lbs. Dressed Beef and Mutton steady, supply lessening. Poultry advancing for fresh lots, supply light. Mess Pork nominal at $12. Lard 8c. Grease 5¾ to 6c. Slow sale for Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Temperature 42°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Flour unchanged. Common to Extra Western $4 50 to 5 00. Wheat quiet, but firm. Chicago Spring 97 to 98c. Barley firm, 70 to 80c. Corn scarce; Mixed 74c in store. Oats dull, 45 to 46c for Western. New Mess Pork $14 75 to 14 85. Shoulders 6 to 6¼c. Hams 7½ to 8c. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs $6 00 to 6 25.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26. Flour—Western Canal 23s (5 56). Red Wheat 7s 3d to 7s 6d per 70 lbs for fine (1 51 to 1 56 per 60 lbs), 6s 6d to 7s per 70 lbs for ordinary (1 36 to 1 46 per 60 lbs), 6s 3d to 6s 6d per 70 lbs for every other kind (1 31 to 1 36 per 60 lbs). Mixed Corn 92c per 56 lbs.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	496	9,383	....	1,131	34	....	10
By Rock Island R.R.,	290	1,400	...	....	....	80	63
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,100	1,100	....	17	57	85
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	340	5,193	....	....	....	900	54
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	290	866	...	300	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	300	592	....	....	....	14
Total,	1,416	18,242	1,692	1,431	51	1,037	226

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.12@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,..... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store 54@ .54¼
Extra Spring, " . @ .55
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s., . @ .21

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4 25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint," .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... @ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin,..... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 00@3.65
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz...2 00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ (9@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.00@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 518. **Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—No change in the Flour market since yesterday, but Wheat has advanced slightly, closing firm. Hog market unchanged. Provisions dull. New York Exchange steady. The AMERICA is due at Halifax from Liverpool Jan. 2d, is not yet telegraphed.

There are no sales of Flour for export. to indicate the true state of the market. Choice brands Spring Wheat Extra held at $3 50, fair to good $3 25 to 3 30, ordinary $3 00 to 3 12, without buyers. Spring Wheat is held with more firmness, and the few sales transpiring are at ½c advance; small parcels picked up at 54½c, and straight lots 1000 to 3000 bu taken at 55c. Extra Spring Wheat in fair demand; 300 bu choice at 60c in bags delivered. Winter Wheat nominal.

The market is no better for new Corn, although the supply is diminished. Sales 1800 bu in parcels at 25c per 60 lbs at the depots. Distillers are the only purchasers. Oats in fair demand at 21c in store and 22c in bags. Barley very slow sale; large quantity pressing on the market. Potatoes very dull. Very little doing in Grass Seeds: Clover nominal at $5, Flax 90c to $1 00.

The Hog market is dull, supply light, and but few buyers on hand; feeling unsettled, but the few sales reported are at yesterday's prices. Live Hogs running over 270 lbs $3 60 to 3 65, over 300 lbs $3 70 to 3 75. Dressed Hogs dull, no sales worth noting. Dressed Beef and Mutton steady at $2 00 to 4 00. Poultry in good demand. Eggs lower, and very dull. Butter heavy. Mess Pork unsettled, $11 50 to 12 00. Lard nominal 8c.

Temperature 40°. Wind E. S. E. Hazy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. Flour—Demand more active, but prices unchanged. Common to Extra Western $4 50 to 5 00. Wheat firm: Chicago Spring 97 to 98c. Corn very scarce: Mixed 74c in store. Oats unchanged: Western 45 to 46c. Barley 70 to 80c. New Mess Pork $14 75 to 15 00, Prime $12 00. Lard a shade firmer: 8¾ to 9½c. Dressed Hogs in moderate request: $6 00 to 6 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,159	9,623	....	....	18	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	205	....	...	530	....	....	43
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	350	35	....	76	611	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	325	4,421	....	....	54	1,200	49
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	471	432	...	76	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	772	....	....	....	....	25
Total,	2,160	15,598	35	606	148	1,811	117

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.12@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store 54½@ .55
Extra Spring, " .55@ .56
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s., . @ .21

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... 14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 00@3.65
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz...2 00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4 00@4 50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 519. **Chicago, Friday, Jan. 15, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—A heavy rain commenced last night, and continuing through the day, effectually prevents all out-door business; notwithstanding, the Wheat market is ½c better, and the Hog market more active, at slightly improved prices. The NORTH AMERICA was telegraphed from Portland last evening, from Liverpool, Dec. 30th, reporting Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Cotton advanced ⅛d. Money market easier, and prospect of further reduction in bank rates. The AMERICA, three days later, is over due at Halifax.

The Flour market is unchanged, buyers and sellers apart 25 to 30c. Ordinary brands Spring Wheat could not be sold over $3 00 to 3 12, for export. Corn Meal steady at $20. Buckwheat Flour dull Bran, Shorts and Middling quiet at $7 00, 9 00 and 12 00.

Spring Wheat in good demand at ½c advance; a few early sales were reported at 55c, but later 55½c was freely paid, the market again closing firm and buoyant. Extra Spring in store quiet, but firm sales in bags delivered at 59 to 60, the latter for choice. Fair inquiry for Winter Wheat, 200 bu No 1 Red at 76½c delivered. White nominal at 90c.

Market very dull for new Corn at 25c per 60 lbs on the track; demand confined to distilling and city trade. Oats in bags in good demand at 22 to 23c; and steady at 21c in store; receipts light, Barley unchanged and dull. More inquiry for Timothy Seed. Clover dull at $5 00. Potatoes dull.

The sales of Live Hogs are at a little better figures, on account of a limited supply; but the demand is chiefly for city trade, and for Wisconsin and Michigan, a demand easily supplied. Lots running 220 to 250 lbs $3 55 to 3 65; 250 to 270 lbs $3 70 to 3 75, and 300 lbs and upward $3 75 to 3 80. Dressed Hogs nominal; no receipts. Small supply of Dressed Meats and Poultry, and market steady. Good Cattle in fair demand at $2 50 to 2 75.

Temperature 40°. Wind S. E. Raining.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. Flour in limited demand; Common to Extra Illinois and Wisconsin $4 50 to 5 00. Wheat advanced 2 to 4c, and firm. Chicago Spring $1 03 to 1 04; 12,000 bu very common Milwaukee Club at 1 02½. Barley 70 to 80c. Malt 90c. Old Corn scarce and firm 74 to 75c; new southern 72 to 72½c. Western Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork, new, $14 60 to 14 75; Prime $12 00. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs steady $6 00 to 6 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog'. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	565	11,633	....	....	....	420	34
By Rock Island R.R.,	326	420	...	410	....	320	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	8	400	1,100	....	....	413	173
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	259	3,757	183	565	36	1,560	295
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	171	935	...	....	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,329	17,145	1,283	975	36	2,713	502

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.12@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store 55@ 55½
Extra Spring, " . @ .56
Red, No. 2, .55@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .65@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s., . @ .21

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... 14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .14

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... (8@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.25@3 75
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz...2.00@2.25
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ (9@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 520. **Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather is better for business, but it is yet too mild and too muddy for anything requiring out-door handling. Wheat has advanced ½c under the influence of New York advices. Exchange declined ¼c selling. Nothing yet from the AMERICA, three days past due at Halifax.

There is a better feeling in Flour, but the market is not yet active. Sales confined to the home demand; 100 bbls Stone's reported on private terms, undersood to be $3 50. Ordinary brand Spring Wheat Extra nominal at $3 00 to 3 12; better grades $3 20 to 3 25. Buckwheat Flour very heavy. Corn Meal steady at $20.

The demand for standard Spring Wheat in store is active at 56c, but sales not figure up large, as holders are very firm. Extra Spring nominal at 57c in store, but more offering; sales in bags at 60 and 61c delivered. Milling demand moderate. Good inquiry for Winter Wheat. 550 bu No 1 Red, very clean, at 78c delivered, in bags. White nominal, 90 to 95c.

No change in Corn; old entirely inactive, and small inqniry for new at 25 to 27c per 60 lbs, on the track and delivered. Oats in bags in good demand for city trade; steady in store at 21c. Barley without improvement, no demand. Rye quiet. Fair demand for Timothy seed. Clover dull at $15 00. Good supply of Apples and potatoes, and market dull.

The market is poorly supplied with Hogs, and the demand more active at the same prices. Live Hogs averaging 260 lbs, $3 65; extra heavy $3 70 to 3 75. Dressed Hogs in fair demand; 60 at $4 50, 30 at $4 40, running 230 to 250 lbs. Dressed Beef and Mutton steady. Poultry very scarce. Butter and Eggs very dull. Hides less active and market inclining to inside figures. Mess Pork nominal $11 50 to 11 75. Lard 8c. Grease 5½ to 5¾.

Temperature 36°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. Flour—Common to Extra Western $4 50 to 5 00, but without export demand, and tendency downward. Wheat buoyant; good demand for export and home consumption. Chicago Spring $1 03 to 1 04; Milwaukee Club $1 05 to 1 06. Corn quiet; old 73 to 74c; new 70 to 73c. Barley 70 to 80. Oats 45 to 46. New Mess Pork $14 75 to 14 80. Prime $11 75 to 12 00. Lard 8⅝ to 9¼. Dressed Hogs steady $6 to 6 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No
By Galena U. R. R.,	615	10,600	....	76	....	....	65
By Rock Island R.R.,	422	350	...	125	....	240	30
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	250	1,100	400	13	136	200
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	351	2,857	....	....	36	480	256
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	175	792	...	377	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	300	....	....	....	....	38
Total,	1,743	15,149	1,100	978	49	856	589

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell 2¾@ pr. lb. for Gold and Eastern. @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring..... 3 12@3.30
superfine, No. 1..... 2 00@ 2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .56
Extra Spring, " . @ .57
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32℔s. 22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, 25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .05@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@ 2 75
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4 25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. 20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... .14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .13

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3 25@ 3 75
Cattle, " " common, 2 25@ 2 75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@ 3 50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.... . @ .
Chickens, dressed, each, .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 521

Chicago, Monday, Jan. 18, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather is close and favorable for business. Wheat advanced ½ to 1c, and buoyant. Hog market active at full prices Exchange ¼c lower and easy. The AMERICA was telegraphed Saturday evening, reporting the foreign markets unchanged. There will be no Steamer due again until next Saturday: the EUROPA was to leave Liverpool Jan. 9th.

There is more inquiry for Flour, but buyers insist on low figures. 100 bbls Cascade, a fair Spring Wheat Extra sold at $3 00; buyers and sellers generally apart at $3 00 offered, and $3 25 asked for ordinary and fair brands; favorite brands $3 25 to 3 30, choice Extras $3 40 to 3 3 45. Corn Meal scarce. Buckwheat Flour plenty and dull.

The market for Spring Wheat opened at 56c, at which numerous small sales were made, but the firmness of holders of straight lots resulted in an advance, and several sales transpired at 57c, considered an extreme figure. Good demand for Extra Spring in bags at 60 to 61c delivered; no sales. Winter Wheat firm and scarce.

Corn is without improvement in demand or price; sales of new at 25c per 60 lbs on the track. Oats in bags in good demand at 22 to 23c, and in store at 21 to 21½c. Barley without improvement, no export demand and the home market over supplied. Rye steady. Fair inquiry for seeds. Clover $5 00; Flax 90c to $1 00; Timothy $1 50 to 1 60.

The Hog market is better, if anything; demand active and prices a shade higher. Sales Live Hogs, 260 to 280 lbs, $3 65 to 3 70; a lot averaging 310 lbs at $3 80. Dressed Hogs brisk; 35 averaging 227 lbs at $3 75; 48 averaging 261 lbs at $4 50; numerous small sales at about the same range. Poultry scarce and would sell well. Dressed Meats steady. No market for Game the law being strictly enforced. Butter and Eggs dull. Hides quiet. Mess Pork nominal, $11 50 to 12 00. Lard 8 to8¼c.

Temperature 30°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. Flour heavy, but unchanged. Common to Extra Western $4 50 to 5 00. Wheat market firm. Common Indiana $1 04 to 1 05; White Western $1 25 to 1 30. Corn steady; old, 73 to 74c; new, 70 to 73c. Barley 70 to 78c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork better; new, $14 75 to 14 90. Prime lower, $11 75 to 12 00. Dressed Hogs $6 00 to 6 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	802	11,096	....	326	16	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	480	300	...	....	....	....	36
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	1,100	...	117	847	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	449	3,823	....	....	136	1,560	52
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	153	888	...	319	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	54	....	....
Total,	1,884	16,107	1,100	645	323	2,407	88
Total for the Week,	10,511	103,262	7,310	5,068	607	9,064	1,939

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell.2½@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2, selling 2¼@ "

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Superfine, No. 1,..... 2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store 56@ .57
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Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .25@ .27

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., .48@ .50
Timothy Seed..... 1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do ..... 9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09@ .09½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .09@ .09½
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Eggs, ℔ doz..... 14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .16@ .17
Common Firkin, ... .12@ .18
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.25@3 80
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz... . @ .
Chickens, dressed, each, @ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buf.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 522

Chicago, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather is again growing mild and unfavorable for the fresh Provision trade. Wheat is hardly so firm as yesterday. Flour unchanged. Hog market active and prices a shade higher. New York Exchange advanced ¼c.

In Flour there is but little doing. The export inquiry is principally for small lots and at inside prices. Ordinary Spring Wheat Extras nominal $3 00 to 3 12, favorite brands $3 25 to 3 35, choice $3 40 to 3 50 offered and $3 60 to 3 65 asked. Corn Meal steady at $20. Buckwheat Flour moving slowly.

There is less doing in Spring Wheat, buyers having receded from the extreme figures reached yesterday. Sales of several round lots 1000 to 2500 bu at 56½c; a few small parcels picked up at 56c in store. Extra Spring Wheat firm; sales at 61c delivered in bags and 270 bu very choice at 61c on the track. Good demand for Red Winter Wheat. 300 bu No 1 sold at 76½c delivered.

Corn quiet and unchanged; the supply of new shelled is fully adequate to the consumptive demand. A sale of 225 bu, dry enough to grind, reported at 30c per 60 lbs delivered; ordinary samples 25 to 27c. Oats in good demand at 22c in bags, nominal at 21c in store. Barley very dull. Rye steady; 90 bu sold at 48c on the track.

The supply of Hogs continues moderate, and the market active at $3 50 to 3 80 for Live Hogs running 250 to 300 lbs, those under 250 lbs $3 30 to 3 40. Dressed Hogs in demand, lots running 200 to 230 lbs $4 25 to 4 35 over 250 lbs $3 50 to 3 60. Poultry in demand. Dressed Meats steady. Heavy Mess Pork nominal $11 50 to 12 00; 30 bbls light Mess at $10 75. Lard 8 to 8¼c. Hides dull and tending downward again.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Jan. 16, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	542,587	Flour, bbls	21,271
" Red	7,402	Corn bu.	4.864
" White	345	Oats	27,603
Barley,	35,500	Rye,	1,850

Temperature 38°. Wind E. S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour market heavy. Common to Extra Western $4 45 to 5 00. Wheat quiet but firm; Chicago Spring $1 02 to 1 03; Milwaukee Club $1 05 to 1 06. Corn quiet; Old Western 73 to 74c. Barley 70 to 76c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork new $14 85 to 14 90. Prime $12 00. Lard 8¾ to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs steady $6 00 to 6 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	674	8,169	....	281	....	....	2
By Rock Island R.R.,	180	350	...	....	....	....	40
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	600	....	300	92	885	102
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	524	2,270	....	....	....	60	706
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	286	276	...	...	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	25	....	....	....	....	68	....
Total,	1,689	11,665	....	581	92	1,013	950

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 2¾@ pr.
Do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, ..buying 2¼. selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2.00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 lb	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store	56@ 56½
Extra Spring, "	.57@ .58
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs.	.25@ .27

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs.	.22@ .22½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4 25@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb	.09¾@ .10
Hides, green, ℔ lb	.04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, "	@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	.15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz	14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ lb.,	.16@ .17
Common Firkin,	.12@ .13
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.40@ 3 80
Cattle, " " common,	2 25@ 2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@ 3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz	@ .
Chickens, dressed, each,	@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs	4.25@4 00
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs	2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 523

Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather continues mild enough for March, preventing active business and limiting receipts. Wheat unchanged and rather quiet. Flour dull. Corn in better demand. Hog market active and firm. New York Exchange steady.

The sales of Flour are confined to small lots; large holders above the market and looking to the future Quotations nominally unchanged: common brands Spring Wheat Extra $3 00 to 3 12; higher grades $3 25 to 3 60. Superfine Flour very dull. Buckwheat Flour heavy and slow sale. Corn Meal quiet at $20.

The majority of sales of Spring Wheat are at 56½c for round lots; a few at 57c, considered extreme, and not reached at the close; a few parcels picked up at 56c. There is ¼ to ½c difference insisted upon by buyers in different elevators. Extra Spring in bags in good demand. Sales at 61 and 61½c on the track. 400 White Winter choice sample, at 95c delivered. Good inquiry for No 1 Red at 75c.

The diminished receipts of New Corn relieve the market; but as consumers are well supplied, prices are not much improved. Oats steady at 22c in bags and 21c in store. Barley pressing on the market without sales. Rye steady. Seeds moderately active. Potatoes and Apples in large supply and dull.

The arrivals of Live Hogs are below the demand, which, with the advance in New York, renders the market active at full prices. Sales of light lots at $3 40 to 3 50; lots averaging 250 to 280 lbs $3 60 to 3 65, and 300 lbs and upward $3 75 to 3 87½. Dressed Hogs in fair demand at steady prices, but Live Hogs are preferred. Mess Pork nominal at $11 50 to 12 00. Lard 8c. Poultry scarce. Butter and Eggs dull. Hides in fair demand.

Temperature 44°. Wind W. S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Flour unchanged; Common to Extra Western $4 45 to 5 00. Wheat in moderate demand; Chicago Spring $1 01 to 1 03; Milwaukee Club $1 05 to 1 06. Old Corn 70 to 73c. Barley 70 to 76c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork $14 75 to 14 95, Prime $11 75. Lard 8⅝ to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs advanced, $6 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No
By Galena U. R. R.,	278	12,321	....	....	13	....	1
By Rock Island R.R.,	166	....	100	....	....	240	19
By Ill. Central R.R.,	70	400	100	....	13	....	165
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	566	666	....	....	36	1,140	125
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	....	....	...	...	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,430	350	....	....	...	....
Total,	1,080	14,817	550	...	62	1,380	310

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2¾ @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, ..buying 2¼, selling 2½ @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store	56@ 56½
Extra Spring, "	.57@ .58
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	. @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.26@ .27

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	. @ .22

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1.	4 25@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09¾@ .10
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ .	04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, "	. @ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	.15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz	14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.16@ .17
Common Firkin,	.12@ .13
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.40@3 90
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz	@ .
Chickens, dressed, each,	@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.25@4.60
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 524

Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather is warmer and very unseasonable. Pork market active and prices firmer. Flour dull and unchanged, Wheat declined ¼ to ½c. Corn and Oats steady. Provisions generally very dull. New York Exchange steady. A meeting of merchants last night adopted resolutions opposing the use of currency not redeemed here at ½ per ct. discount, making coin and not currency the standard, and urging the reduction of New York Exchange to 1 per cent. premium.

No sales of Flour are reported except to the home trade; prices nominally unchanged. Superfine $2 00 to 2 15 common Extras $3 00 to 3 12, favorite to choice do $3 25 to 3 60.

The market for Spring Wheat is lower, and unsettled, and the aversion of holders to concession limits transactions; buyers offering 56c freely, at which numerous small sales were made. 2000 bu at a desirable elevator at 56½c, was considered an outside price. Extra Spring Wheat dull Sales in bags at 60 and 61c delivered, the latter for choice; market closing heavy.

Although there is but little new Corn now offering, buyers are limited to former prices, unless for lots in better condition than those that have previously glutted the market. Oats steady and in good demand. Barley without activity. Grass Seeds in better demand: Clover $5 00 to 5 25.

The Hog market assumes a firmer tone, and prices are a shade lower for desirable lots Live and Dressed, though common and inferior keep the same range of prices. Live Hogs running 250 to 270 lbs selling $3 50 to 3 75; 200 to 300 lbs and upward $3 80 to 3 90. A lot of 40 very superior, averaging nearly 340 lbs, sold yesterday afternoon at $4 00. Dressed Hogs in good order brisk at full prices; heavy lots selling $4 50 to 4 75, inferior and common $4 25. New Pork Barrels in better demand, 500 sold at $1 00. Mess Pork firmer; heavy nominal at $12 00. Butter accumulating, prices lower for all grades, and slow sales. Fresh Eggs plenty and very dull. Poultry very scarce. Tallow firm. Hides steady.

Temperature 48°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. Flour a shade firmer: common to Extra Western $4 50 to 5 00. Wheat in less demand and heavy; quotations would be nominal. Corn lower: Mixed 70 to 72c. Barley 70 to 76c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork lower: $14 70 to 14 80, Prime $11 75 to 12 00. Lard steady, 8⅝ to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs $6 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,004	11,161	28	340	2	....	24
By Rock Island R.R.,	180	1,400	350	1,100	....	480	18
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,000	350	....	....	414	149
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	429	3,352	....	....	18	540	288
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	350	1,160	...	300	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	38	340	....
Total,	1,963	18,073	728	1,740	58	1,774	479

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2¾@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, .. buying 2¼, selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Springin store @ .56
Extra Spring, " . @ 57
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 56 ℔s. .24@ .27

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. @ .22

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do ..... 9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4 00@4.25
Tallow ℔ ℔ ..... .09¾@ .10
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " . @ .09
Pelts, . Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz ..... 14@ .15
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.40@3 90
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.... @ .
Chickens, dressed, each, @ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 525

Chicago, Friday, Jan. 22, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is nothing doing in Flour except in a retail way with the city trade; some inquiry for export, but buyers and sellers apart 20 to 30c in their views; prices are nominally unchanged at $3 00 to 3 12 for ordinary Spring Wheat Extras; higher grades are held at $3 25 to 3 65 but without sales. Superfine Flour $2 00 to 2 12, and dull. But little sale for Buckwheat Flour.

The Wheat market opened firmer, and sales at favorite elevators were made at 56¼c and 56½c in store, but after the large receipts were known, buyers receeded, and no sales were reported over 56c for small parcels, sellers refusing to accept that figure for straight lots of 1000 to 3000 bu in good places; the market closed, therefore, dull and unsettled. Extra Spring Wheat quiet; sales in bags at 60c delivered. Good inquiry for Red and White Winter.

The falling off in the receipts of New Corn, and the dryer condition of that arriving, together render the market better; small lots selling at 27 to 28c per 60 lbs on the track, but the demand is limited. Oats in good demand and firm. Barley inactive at inside prices. Fair inquiry for Timothy and Clover Seed.

The receipts of Hogs are much larger, which, with the warm weather, renders the market duller and prices slightly lower than yesterday, with a downward tendency. The heaviest lots on foot are selling at $3 70 to 3 80; ordinary to good lots, 250 to 280 lbs at $3 40 to 3 60, and 3 65. Dressed Hogs moderately active at $4 25 to 4 50, dividing on 200 lbs. Mess Pork firm and nominal at $12 50. Lard 8c; 30 bbls common sold at 7¼c. Butter a drug everywhere. Eggs abundant and lower, fresh 13 to 14c; old Eggs unsaleable. Poultry in moderate supply, and brisk. Tallow scarce and firm. Hides steady. Dressed Beef and Mutton dull.

Temperature 42°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. Flour rather more active, but prices unchanged. Wheat in less demand for export, and heavy, quotations would be 1 to 2c lower, but nominal. Corn lower; Mixed 66 to 70c. Barley dull 70 to 76c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork $14 60 to 14 70. Prime $11 50 to 11 75. Shoulders 6 to 6¼c. Hams 8 to 8⅝c. Long Middlings 8½. Dressed Hogs $5 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	367	18,864	411	....	32	60	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	583	1,050	....	1,100	4	....	24
By Ill. Central R.R.,	20	1,050	900	400	20	974	128
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	151	5,055	....	55	18	1,020	840
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	487	1,713	...	1,036	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	34	240	....
Total,	1,608	27,732	1,311	2,591	108	2,234	1,052

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell 2¾@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, ..buying 2¼, selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1.....	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔....	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store	@ .56
Extra Spring, "	@ 57
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s..	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.27@ .28

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32℔s.	@ .22

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,.....	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....	1.50@1.62
Clover,.....	5.00@5.25
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,.....	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....	2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ .	.04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, "	@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,....	.15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz.....	13@ .14
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,.... ..	.14@ .15
Common Firkin, ...	.10@ .12

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔.....	08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....	3.30@ 3 80
Cattle, " " common,	2 25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@ 3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.25@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔.....	.09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.75	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 526

Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat has declined 2c; Corn in better demand; Flour dull; Live Hogs active. New York Exchange steady. The EUROPA, from Liverpool Jan. 9, is due at New York to-day, but not yet telegraphed.

Holders of Flour in any quantity are not offering to sell, as the export demand is entirely inactive. The only sales are small lots favorite brands to city trade at prices which would be no criterion of the actual market. Quotations therefore are entirely nominal. Old Corn Meal steady at $20, new offering at 17 to $18 per ton. Buckwheat Flour quiet and dull.

The Wheat market opened dull at yesterday's inside figures, a few early sales of Spring in store making at 56 and 55½c, but the announcement of such heavy receipts by the Galena railroad, threw buyers of parcels out of market at anything over 54c, and with the usual aversion of sellers to a decline, very little was done, a few small sales being reported at 54c, holders generally refusing to concede to that degree. Early sales of Extra Spring in bags at 60c delivered, but later offers were restricted to 56 and 57c on the track.

There is a fair inquiry for new Corn in good condition, for home use; sales at 28c on the track per 60 lbs for the best; a portion of receipts are not marketable on account of dampness or heating. Oats in good demand and firm. No market for common Barley. Rye 48c on the track. Common and mixed Potatoes very dull. Apples slow sale.

The receipts of Live Hogs liberal, and the market active at steady prices. Sales on the foot at $3 60 to 3 80 for good to heavy lots, one or two extra being run up to $3 85 and 3 90. Light Hogs rather neglected, as the retail trade continues dull. Dressed Hogs dull, fresh lots selling at $4 25 to 4 50, dividing on 200 lbs. 30 small Hogs sold at $4 15. Poultry in better supply, and prices tending downward. Butter and Eggs very slow sale. Green Hides steady, but Flint very dull. Tallow scarce and firm.

Temperature 52°. Wind S. S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. Flour—Market dull and drooping; Common to Extra Western $4 45 to 5. Wheat—Very little doing—prices nominal. Chicago Spring $1 01 to 1 02; Milwaukee Club $1 05. Corn steady; new, Southern 65 to 70c. Mess Pork a shade firmer $14 65 to 14 75. Cut Meats heavy. Shoulders 6 to 6⅛c. Hams 7⅞ to 8¼c. Dressed Hogs active $6 37½ to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,030	26,001	....	665	4	....	76
By Rock Island R.R.,	280	510	....	....	....	320	206
By Ill. Central R.R.,	161	900	1,100	60	45	219	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	611	5,355	120	....	....	1,440	782
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	153	1,721	...	858	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	200	....	....	66	97	39
Total,	2,235	34,687	1,220	1,483	115	2,076	1,153

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell 2¾@ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold,..buying 2¼, selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

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Superfine, No. 1..... 2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Springin store @ 54
Extra Spring, " . @ 55
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. . @ .28

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32℔s. @ .22

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Clover,..... 5.00@5.25
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do .....9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .08½@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... .15@ .16
Eggs, ℔ doz..... 13@ .14
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.30@ 3 80
Cattle, " " common, 2 25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@ 3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4 50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 527.

Chicago, Monday, Jan. 25, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR.—The Wheat market is decidedly firmer. Oats and Corn steady, fresh Provisions very dull and lower, Live Hogs active. The weather is the worst possible for business, a heavy rain having fallen, clearing up warmer than ever. New York Exchange advanced ¼c and very firm. The EUROPA, due at New York last Saturday, not yet telegraphed.

There is more inquiry for choice brands of Flour for export. 100 bbls Stone's sold at 3 65, and 200 bbls Granite at 3 60, extreme prices, since ordinary to good Spring Wheat Extras cannot be quoted over 3 00 to 3 25. Superfine Flour inactive and nominal at 2 00 to 2 25. Buckwheat Flour very dull at inside prices. Corn Meal steady.

The Wheat market is still dull and unsettled, and quotations though higher must be mostly nominal. The firmness of holders causes buyers to advance their views, but they are still ½ to 1c apart, and very little doing Extra Spring in bags in moderate demand. Sales at 58c delivered. Good inquiry for Red and White Winter.

The market for new Corn in good order is steady at 28c per 60 lbs. Oats firm for parcels in bags. Barley selling only to home brewers, who take nothing but prime lots. Rye in good demand.

The market for Live Hogs continues active and prices firm; sales at 3 65 to 3 80 for good heavy Hogs; occasionally a small lot extra heavy and choice are taken in active competition at 3 90 to 4 00. Dressed Hogs, on the other hand, dull unless very heavy and fresh; good many light ones left over unsold although offered at low figures on account of the warm weather and inactivity of the retail trade Dressed Beef very dull at lower prices. Poultry in moderate supply, prices irregular. Eggs very plenty, fresh selling at 12c; lime Eggs unsaleable at 7 to 9c. Butter very slow sale, Common Apples and Potatoes a drug.

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week are equivalent to 177,680 bu (of which 3843 bu were Barley) against 176,540 bu last week, and 193,550 bu the week previous.

Temperature 57°. Wind S. E. Cloudy, with showers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm. Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02, Milwaukee Club 1 04 to 1 06. Corn steady: Old 70 to 72c. Barley 70 to 75. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork advanced: 14 85 to 15 00, Prime 11 75 to 12 00. Dressed Hogs firm: 6 25 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	713	11,803	62	261	...	....	94
By Rock Island R.R.,	110	...	....	....	....	....	100
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	500	....	200	15	....	65
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	296	4,270	....	293	90	1,140	515
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	350	350	....	34	....	....
Total,	1,119	16,923	412	754	139	1,140	783
Total for the Week,	9,694	123,897	4,221	7,249	524	9,617	4,627

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
do. for Gold and Eastern, @ "
Gold, .. buying 2¼, selling 2½ @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... . @1.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ 55
Extra Spring, " . @ 56
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. . @ .28

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. @ .22

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Clover, ... 5.00@5.25
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do ..... 9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . 04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .08½@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .15@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... 12@ .12½
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔ ..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 3.87@3.87
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.00@4.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔ ..... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	2.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 528. **Chicago, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1858** }

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is firm, with a slight upward tendency. Corn advancing. Oats firmer. Fresh Provisions, Fruits, and Vegetables very dull. Hog market active and firm. New York Exchange steady. The EUROPA was telegraphed last evening. The next arrival will probably be the KANGAROO, from Liverpool Jan. 13 to New York, and cannot be looked for before Thursday or Friday.

The Flour market is quiet and without sales except for small lots favorite brands at 3 50 to 3 65. Quotations cannot be advanced on ordinary grades Spring Wheat Extras from 3 00 to 3 25 for export. 40 bbls Rockford City (choice Superfine) sold at 2 40. New Corn Meal coming in freely. Buckwheat Flour very dull.

The Wheat market is not yet active, on account of the disagreement between holders and buyers. 2000 bu sold on private terms, supposed to be at 56c considered outside, through holders generally make that figure. Transactions are mostly limited to parcels picked up at 55½c in favorite warehouses. Very little inquiry for Extra Spring either in bulk or in bags; city millers nearly out of market.

The small amount of new Corn arriving puts buyers into competition for parcels in good condition, prices running for such samples to 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Good inquiry for Oats, and market tending upward. Barley very dull. Seeds quiet.

The indications of colder weather help the market for Dressed Hogs in good order and heavy, though there are small lots still hanging on at 4 00 to 4 12½, ranging of course under 200 lbs. Better lots active. Sales 4 25 to 4 50, dividing on 200 lbs; lots running 200 to 225 lbs 4 50 to 4 60; 26 averaging 230 lbs at 4 62½; a few lots choice averaging 250 lbs and over at 4 75. Live Hogs still preferred for export, and active at 3 65 to 3 80 for good heavy lots, and 3 85 to 4 00 for extra heavy and choice. Poultry more plenty and lower. Butter and Eggs dull

Temperature 39°. Wind W. S. W., changeable. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. Flour steady: common to Extra Western 4 45 to 5 00. Wheat quiet but firm. Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02, Milwaukee Club 1 06. Old Corn 70 to 72c. Barley 70 to 75c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork advanced, 15 25 to 15 35, Prime 12 00. Shoulders 8¼c, Hams 8½c, Long ribbed Middles 7½ to 7¾c. Lard 9¼c. Dressed Hogs 6 38 to 6 50.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9. Flour declined 6d to 1s. Western Canal 24s 3d to 24s 6d. Wheat unchanged. Corn declined: Mixed and Yellow 32s 6d to 33s, White 37 to 38s. Beef advanced slightly. Pork quiet. Bacon steady. Lard firm, 52 to 54s. In London, Wheat is reported advanced 1 to 2s

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	637	23,657	571	....	3	....	4
By Rock Island R.R.,	...	...	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	400	1,050	400	15	1,657	330
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	274	10,108	....	....	....	....	144
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	151	965	148	....	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,062	35,130	1,769	400	18	1,657	478

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
Gold, .. buying 2¼, selling 2½ @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Springin store	55@ 55½
Extra Spring, "	@ 56
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.62
Clover,	5 00@5 25
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	.08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.	.15@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	12@ .12½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.14@ .15
Common Firkin,	.10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.87@3.87
Cattle, " " common,	2 25@2.75
Sheep, "	2 00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	16@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	08@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.00@4 75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 529

Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market has advanced slightly. Corn firm. Oats steady. Fresh Provisions dull and unchanged. Hog market active and higher. New York Exchange scarce and firm. Gold in more demand and current rates ¼c higher.

In Flour there is comparatively nothing doing for export, buyers keeping at the inside range of quotations, and 25c under holders views; large sales fair brands Spring Wheat Extras could be made at $3 00. The shipments East by railroad, have been heavier this month, on account of the reduced rates of Freight, but the greater part without changing hands here. Corn Meal is in better supply, and less active. Buckwheat Flour very dull.

The market for Standard Spring Wheat is improving, but the views of holders are not yet fully met and conequently sales are limited in amount; buyers advance with great caution. Sales of small parcels are at 55½, 55¾, and 56c, at different elevators, the latter figure hard to reach. Extra Spring Wheat dull at the warehouses, scarcely better than Standard. 500 bu sold at 56c in store. No demand for milling or shipping in bags, and no sales reported. The last sales were 58c delivered. Winter Wheat quiet.

A good demand exists for Corn for home consumption, the best selling at 30c on the track. Oats unchanged, receipts mostly in bags; 21c freely offered in store. Barley unchanged. Seeds moderately active.

Contrary to all expectation the weather continues warn, keeping the market dull for Dressed Hogs unless fresh and choice, while the same cause with others quickens the market for Live Hogs, and the active demand pushes up prices about ¼c 250 weighing on the foot less than 200 lbs, sold at 3 50; lots running 225 to 260 lbs at 3 65 to 3 80; lots averaging near 300 lbs at 3 85 to 4 00, and one lot of 40 averaging 325 lbs was taken at 4 20. Poultry rather dull. Butter almost unsaleable. Eggs plenty and dull. Mess Pork held firmly at 13 00. Lard 8 to 8½c. Tallow scarcely so firm. Hides dull.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Jan. 23, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	662,591	Flour, bbls.	26,030
" Red	7,636	Corn bu.	4,746
" White	345	Oats	32,323
Barley,	38,403	Rye,	2,027

Temperature 40°. Wind W., changeable. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, Jany 26. Flour very dull, but unchanged. Wheat quiet, and quotations would be nominal. Old Corn firmer 70 to 72c. Barley 70c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork 15 25 to 15 50. Prime 12 to 12 25. Shoulders 6 to 6¼c. Hams 8 to 8¾c. Lard firmer 9 to 9¼c in bbls. Dressed Hogs 6 30 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	308	10,452	...	....	21	....	5
By Rock Island R.R.,	280	700	....	....	2	320	311
By Ill. Central R.R.,	50	1,600	300	....	....	720	330
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	340	4,662	....	....	108	2,100	258
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	221	1,125	....	422	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	90	160	44
Total,	1,199	18,539	300	422	221	3,300	948

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 3 @ pr.
Gold, ..buying 2¼, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	55½@ .56
Extra Spring, "	@ 56
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.62
Clover,	5.00@5.25
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do	9.00@10.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	.15@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz	12@ .12½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.14@ .15
Common Firkin,	.10@ .12

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.50@4 00
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	16@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	08@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 530

Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 28, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat has declined ½c since the Steamer; Corn buoyant; Oats firmer; Hog market active and firm. New York Exchange firm.

The KANGAROO, four days later the EUROPA was telegraphed late last evening, and her advices are less encouraging. The decline on Chicago Spring is equal to 7c per 60 lbs, while fine descriptions of Wheat were maintained in the Liverpool market.

Our Flour market is entirely without movement, and quotations must be nominal. The market for Spring Wheat is again unsettled, by the Steamers advices; sales show a decline of ½c, and the market closes heavy; a few small parcels changed hands at 55c and several lots 1000 to 1200 bu at 55½c. No demand for Extra Spring in bags, and but little difference is made in store; nominal at 56c. Winter Wheat steady, and in demand for city milling.

The light receipts of New Corn render the market firm for parcles in bags, the best lots are brisk at 30c on the track, inferior and damp 28 to 29c. Oats in good demand at 22c in store, receipts mostly in bags; market firm at 23c on the track. Clover Seed more plenty. A few orders for Eastern shipment. Timothy Seed quiet.

The Hog market is active, and prices firm, notwithstanding increased receipts. Dressed Hogs in good condition, quite brisk at outside prices. 250 in lots averaging about 200 lbs at 4 62½: light lots dull unless very nice. The bulk of the business in Live Hogs, and the averages are now heavier than at the first of the month: lots running a little over 200 lbs 3 50; 225 to 250 lbs 3 65 to 3 80, and running from 260 to 300 lbs at 3 85 to 4 00; choice lots extra heavy 4 10 to 4 15, but these are extreme prices. Cattle in fair demand. Sheep dull.

Fresh Provisions and Fruits very dull. Dressed Meats and Poultry selling at irregular prices. Common Butter a perfect drug. Fresh Eggs overstock the market; sales at 10c. No sale at all for packed Eggs. Tallow active. Hides dull. Mess Pork quiet but firm at 13 00. Lard 8 to 8½c, the latter in kegs.

Temperature 58°. Wind N. N. W. Cloudy.

ARRIVAL OF THE KANGAROO. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Flour neglected at further decline of 6d to 1s; Western Canal 23 to 24s, (5 56 to 5 81.) Wheat very quiet, inferior descriptions declined 3 to 4d. Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs, (1 24 to 1 34¼ per 60 lbs), choice samples Red 7s 3d to 7s 6d per 70 lbs (1 45 to 1 50 per 60 lbs), choice White 7s 9d to 8s. Corn—Mixed 32s 6d per qr, (92c per 56 lbs.) Beef quiet. Pork dull. Bacon firmer. Lard in request.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	362	12,513	473	129	....	....	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,345	....	....	....	640	11
By Ill. Central R.R.,	25	500	650	....	66	58	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	334	4,580	....	....	36	1,920	83
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	240	494	....	408	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	458	....	....	18	240	15
Total,	1,061	19,890	1,123	537	120	2,858	109

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,	2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	55@ 55½
Extra Spring, "	@ 56
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s	@
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.62
Clover,	4.75@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	.08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	.15@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz	@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.14@ .15
Common Firkin,	.10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	.08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.50@4.00
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	.15@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	.08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.25	.75	1.50
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.00	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 531

Chicago, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The CANADA was telegraphed last night, and her advices confirming the previous decline in Breadstuffs, and reporting dull markets, have unsettled the Wheat market here, which closes heavy at decline of 1 to 1½c. Corn steady. Oats firm. Hog market very brisk. New York Exchange steady.

There is but little export inquiry for Flour, and buyers insist on low prices. A sale of 200 bbls inferior Spring Wheat reported at 2 75. Sales to the city trade to a limited extent at steady prices. Corn Meal scarce. Buckwheat Flour very dull. Feed in fair demand.

The Wheat market is unsettled, buyers and sellers apart in their views. A few early sales made at yesterday's inside prices, several small parcels and one lot of 3000 bu being taken at 55c in store, but later offers were restricted to 54c, at which, however, no sales were made. But little inquiry for Extra Spring; scarcely any difference made at the warehouses at rates over Standard. 200 bu in bags delivered at 57½c. Winter Wheat inactive.

Good inquiry for Corn; supply small and buoyant. Distillers paying 30c on the track for the best samples. Good inquiry for Oats in store at 22c. Parcels in bags brisk at 23c. Clover Seed in fair demand. Timothy Seed quiet. Highwines firmer.

The Hog market continues active, and prices fully sustained. More inquiry for Dressed Hogs. Light lots in good condition selling at 4 50, lots running 220 to 260 lbs 4 60 to 4 75. Live Hogs in active demand, prices ranging 3 50 to 3 65 for light lots, and 3 80 to 4 00 for heavy. Extra do 4 10 to 4 12½. Fresh Provisions, Vegetables and Fruit, very slow sale. No market for common Butter or old Eggs. Fresh Eggs slow at 10c. Hides very dull. Mess Pork held at 13 00. 50 bbls Lard sold at 8c, an inside figure.

Temperature 37°. Wind N. N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour dull and 5 to 10c lower. Common to Extra Western 4 40 to 4 90. Wheat market unsettled, and quotation would be nominal; downward tendency. Corn quiet: Old Mixed 72c. Barley 70 to 78c. Oats 45 to 46c. Dressed Hogs 6 75.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Flour very dull. Western Canal 23s to 23s 6d, (5 56 to 5 62½.) Wheat very dull, but unchanged. Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs, (1 24 to 1 34¾.) Choice Red 7s to 7s 6d, (1 45 to 1 55.) Choice White 7s 9d to 8s. Corn, also dull, and unchanged; Mixed 32s 6d per qr, (62c per 60 lbs.) Beef steady. Pork dull. Bacon quiet. Lard steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	279	7,101	324	615	....	....	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	710	1,125	....	656	....	400	36
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	...	500	100	21	573	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	293	2,960	....	....	54	1,380	242
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	114	936	....	82	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	350	....	....	51	....	....
Total,	1,396	12,472	824	1,453	126	2,353	278

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 3 @ pr.
Gold, .. buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... . @1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . 16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store 54@ .55
Extra Spring, " . @ 56
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .28@ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. @ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Clover, ... 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl. ..... 2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . . @ .04
do., dry, flint, " 08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔ ..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 3.50@4.00
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 16@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ (8@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔ ..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.55	.75	1.50
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

N. B. The Commercial Letter of yesterday, by mistake, was dated Wednesday.

No. 532. **Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1858.}**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is firmer. Corn steady. Oats buoyant. Hog market active and prices firmer. New York Exchange advanced ¼c.

The Flour market continues dull, holders above buyers views, the export demand being limited to inside prices, and buyers offering 3 00 for good Spring Wheat Extra brands. Sales are confined to city trade or to small lots leading brands on special orders at prices which would not be a criterion of the actual market, Buckwheat Flour quiet. Corn Meal in fair demand. Superfine Flour very dull.

There is but little doing in Wheat. The diminished receipts render holders firm and buyers have advanced their views, but still the market is not active. The only sales transpiring, are a few lots of 500 to 1000 bu at 55c in store. Extra Spring Wheat dull in bulk and in bags, nominal at 56c in store, occasional sales in bags at 57 to 57½c and 58c delivered.—Winter Wheat inactive. But little offering.

The home demand for Corn is active and with light supply, prices tend upward; good samples brisk at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Oats in bags steady and active at 23c, more inquiry at the warehouses, 500 bu sold at 22½c in store, large lots held at 23c. Barley dull and unchanged. Rye in good demand. Highwines firm. Seeds moderately active. Dried Apples dull at 6 to 6¼c. Green Apples plenty. Common Potatoes very dull.

Prices for Hogs take the same range, but the supply is less than the demand, and the market active. The bulk of receipts are on foot, but Dressed Hogs in good order are brisk; sales lots at $4 50 to $4 62½ dividing on 200 lbs. Some choice lots running about 250 to 260 lbs $4,75. Live Hogs active at $3 50 to 3 70 for light to good lots; $3 75 to 4 00 and $4 10 for heavy to choice. Under brisk competition tip-top lots are occasionally run up to higher figures.

Dressed Meats dull unless fresh and carefully handled. Poultry rather scarce and in good demand. Butter continues to crowd the market at lower prices. Fresh Eggs very abundant, closing out occasionly at 9c. No sale for poor Butter or lime Eggs. Cheese dull. Mess Pork quiet but firmer at 13 00. Lard steady at 8 to 8½c. Tallow quiet. Hides dull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour dull and heavy; Common to Extra Western $4 40 to $4 90. Wheat nothing doing, quotations entirly nominal; Chicago Spring $1 00 to 1 02; Milwaukee Club $1 05 to 1 06. Corn lower, old mixed 71c. Barley 70 to 78c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork $15 00 to 15 25; Prime $11 90 to 12 25. Shoulders 6c. Hams 8¼c. Lard 9 to 9¼c. Dressed Hogs $6 38 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	540	4,247	....	50	....	....	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	220	350	502	....	....	....	98
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	...	300	....	19	654	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	377	2,707	....	....	36	1,920	169
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	245	554	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	14	....	....	....	....	480	9
Total,	1,396	7,857	802	50	55	3,054	276

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3¼@pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... . @1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, .16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Springin store @ .55
Extra Spring, " . @ .56
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. . @ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. @ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.62
Clover, ... 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.25@2.75
Whitefish, hf.bbl. No. 1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . . @ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, . Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz..... 09@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.50@4 00
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ @ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buf.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No 533

Chicago, Monday, Feb. 1, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is very little change in the Flour and Grain markets since Saturday. There is more inquiry and prices are firm. The colder weather assists the market for fresh Provisions. Active demand for Hogs and prices buoyant. New York Exchange steady. The next steamer from Liverpool is the ARABIA Jan. 23d, one week later than the CANADA; coming to New York she may not be heard from before Saturday or Monday.

The export demand for Flour is still feeble, and limited mostly to brands of high repute. 100 bbls Stone's Double Extra, and 100 bbls Roscoe City do sold at 3 65. Ordinary brands Spring Wheat Extra nominal at 3 00. Superfine Flour very dull. A small lot Roscoe City Superfine sold at 2 50, an outside price. Buckwheat Flour quiet.

The receipts of Wheat are comparatively light, and the market quiet but firm. Sales of small parcels in favorite warehouses at 55c, and straight lots, 2000 to 4000 bu together, at the same. But little demand for Extra Spring at the warehouses, though the nominal difference of 1c is maintained. The city millers are not buying to any extent and parcels in bags are dull. Fair inquiry for Winter Wheat.

Good inquiry for New Corn, and with the present light supply prices tend upward for good samples, although no sales are yet reported over 30c on the track. Oats in active demand at the warehouse; 3000 bu sold at 23c in store, the market closing very firm. Parcels in bags brisk at 23c on the track; 200 bu sold at 24c delivered. Common Barley unsaleable; 4,519 bu received last week. Rye in good demand. Seeds active. Fruit and Vegetables very dull.

The activity in the Hog market continues undiminished; the yards were nearly cleared out on Saturday. The number offering to-day is small, and prices take the outside range on good lots. Sales light Hogs on the foot 3 50 to 3 60; and lots running 270 to 290 lbs at 3 75 to 4 00, and lots weighing 300 lbs and upward, if choice, 4 00 to 4 10. Dressed Hogs active at 4 50 to 4 75 and 4 80 for heavy.

Dressed Beef and Mutton in better demand. Poultry again scarce, market very irregular. Good Butter and fresh Eggs very dull, even at the recent low prices reached. Mess Pork held firmly at 13 00. Lard firm 8 to 8½c. Tallow moderately active. Hides quiet.

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week are equivalent to 147,623 bu against 177,680 bu last week and 176,540 bu the week previous.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	264	3,234	....	....	....	....	9
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	....	....	124	....	960	...
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	...	600	....	18	48	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	505	930	....	....	18	660	355
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	119	548	....	90	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,088	4,712	600	214	36	1,668	374
Total for the Week,	7,202	98,600	5,418	3,076	576	14,890	2,463

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3¼@pr.
Gold, .. buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔ .... . @1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . 16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .55
Extra Spring, " . @ 56
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. . @ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. @ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed ..... 1.50@1.65
Clover, ... 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60 .20@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . . @ .04
do., dry, flint, " 08@ .09
Pelts, . Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz..... 09@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.50@4.10
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ @ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.25@4.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 2.00@3.00
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 534

Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is firmer, receipts being light, advanced ½c. Hog market active and prices tending upward. Fresh Provisions moderately active. New York Exchange steady.

Flour is in fair request for city trade, but export demand is feeble and limited to low figures; no large sales reported. Buckwheat Flour heavy; 3 tons, partly in small sacks, sold at 75c per 100 lbs. Old Corn Meal dull at 18 00, New do. more plenty. Oat Meal 7 00 per bbl.

The market for Spring Wheat opened firm at 55c, and at the close an advance of ½c on straight lots had been established, though a few small parcels were picked up at 55c after 'Change. Sales include 1500 bu at 55¼c, and 3000 bu at 55½c. Extra Spring Wheat dull and unchanged. No demand for parcels in bags, and but little difference is made at the warehouses

New Corn is scarce and prices buoyant; small lots picked up at 30 to 32c in bags on the track and delivered. Oats in small supply and wanted for the home trade; small sales at 25c in bags; market buoyant. Barley dull. Rye steady. Seeds active.

The demand for Hogs continues active, and the colder weather is bringing prices of Dressed Hogs to their fair proportion; sales of light lots at 4 50 to 4 60, and good to heavy and choice 4 75 to 5 00; 45 averaging 227 lbs at 4 87½. Live Hogs active, the bulk of sales ranging 3 75 to 4 00; extra heavy and choice 4 05, 4 10 and 4 15.

Dressed Beef and Mutten in better demand. Poultry scarce. Very little sale for Butter and Eggs. Mess Pork firm at 13 00. Lard 8c in bbls, 8¼ to 8½c in kegs. Prime Tallow in request, common more plenty and dull. Hides steady.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Jan. 30, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	758,353	Flour, bbls.	35,133
" Red	8,222	Corn bu.	4,746
" White	345	Oats	34,131
Barley,	38,055	Rye,	2,438

Temperature 44°. Wind W. N. W. Cloudy, threatening snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Flour lower; common to extra Western 4 35 to 4 90. Wheat very dull and nominal. Chicago Spring 1 00, Milwaukee Club 1 03. Corn heavy; mixed 70 to 71c. Barley 73 to 78c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork 15 25 to 15 35, Prime 12 00 to 12 25. Dressed Hogs 6 25 to 6 75.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	210	4,936	....	442	11	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	467	....	....	....	16	1,120	...
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	660	....	400	18	60	158
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	225	2,052	....	....	....	....	351
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	49	80	....
Total,	902	7,648	....	842	94	1,260	509

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3¼ @ pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½. selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2.00@2.25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	.75@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	55@ 55½
Extra Spring, "	. @ 56
Red, No. 2, "	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	. @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	24@ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.	2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1,	4.00@4.25
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	. @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	09@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.50@4.10
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.50@4.87½
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 535

Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat has again declined. Corn firm. Oats in demand. Fresh Provisions firmer. Hog market brisk. Cattle in good demand.

The demand for Flour is limited, and sales mostly to the city trade; some export inquiry, but buyers are below holders' views. The dull and declining markets at the seaboard oppress prices here, notwithstanding the light receipts. The outside figures of yesterday on Spring Wheat were not reached to-day. 2 000 bu at 55½c was considered above the market, sales including 9000 bu in parcels and round lots at 55c, and a few carloads after 'Change at 54½c. No demand for Extra Spring Wheat. Winter in fair demand.

The demand for Corn for distilling and the city trade continues active, and receipts light: nominal at 30 to 32c per 60 lbs; 500 bu to arrive Saturday is reported at 35c. Good inquiry for Oats in bags, which are scarce and wanted for the city trade. There is also a speculative demand for lots in store at 23c, and not much offering. Rather more inquiry for Barley, but at low prices. Rye steady. Seeds in good demand. Fruit and Vegetables dull. Highwines firm. New Hops active.

Active demand for both Live and Dressed Hogs and prices take the outside range though not exceeding the extreme figures of the last few days. Most of the Hogs now offering are heavy and in good condition. Sales of Dressed Hogs brisk at 4 62½ to 4 87½, dividing on 200 lbs, and heavy lots at 4 87½ to 5 00, the latter an outside price. Live Hogs running 250 to 300 lbs 3 90 to 4 00, 300 lbs and upward 4 00 to 4 10. Cattle in fair demand: common 2 50 to 2 80, heavy and choice 3 00 to 3 50.

Market better for Dressed Meats. Good demand for Poultry. The large supply of Butter and Eggs renders the market very dull. Hides in fair request. Tallow quiet. Mess Pork 13 00. Lard 8c.

Temperature 14°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. Flour unchanged; Common to Extra Western 4 35 to 4 90. Wheat nominally lower; Chicago Spring 99c to 1 00; Milwaukee Club 1 02 to 1 03. Corn 70 to 71c. Barley 70 to 78c. Oats 44 to 45c. Mess Pork 15 35 to 15 50. Dressed Hogs firm at 6 75.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	330	3,645	....	594	94	....	9
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	350	....	360	....	....	20
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,550	300	....	...	239	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	137	1,604	....	....	126	1,500	285
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	320	487	....	600	10	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	887	7,636	300	1,554	230	1,739	314

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3¼@pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	.75@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	54½@ .55
Extra Spring, "	. @ 56
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	. @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	@ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.25@2.75
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.	@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	09@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.70@4 10
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	2.00@3.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	15@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.60@4 87½
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.25	.75	1.25
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 536 — Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market closes heavy at ½c decline. Corn buoyant, advanced 2 to 3c. Oats active, prices tend upward. Fresh Provisions in more demand. Hogs active, prices firm. New York Exchange steady.

The Flour market is dull and unchanged; inquiry limited to small lots choice brands for export and for home trade, with sales at 3 50 to 3 65; but for ordinary to good brands quotations are merely nominal at 3 00 to 3 25. Buckwheat Flour steady. Feed in fair demand; 3 tons Bran sold at 6 75.

The market for Spring Wheat opened quiet at yesterday's inside prices, and early sales of round lots were at 55c in store, and small parcels at 54½c, but later offers were restricted to 54c, at which, little was done, holders unwilling to yield. The market for Extra Spring is without animation: city millers are generally out of market. There is no export demand and but little preference is given in store.

New Corn scarce and wanted; 450 bu sold to a distiller at 36c delivered, equal to 34c per 60 lbs on the track. Active demand for Oats; parcels in bags brisk at 25c on the track, and nominal at 23 to 23½c in store. More inquiry for Barley, but without any improvement in prices; 500 bu No. 1 sold at 38c in store; common descriptions dull at 25 to 35c. Rye in good demand. Seeds active. Highwines very firm with upward tendency.

The Hog market is animated, and prices firm but unchanged, and each days' sales exhaust the supply. Sales on the foot at 3 80 to 4 00 for lots running 250 to 300 lbs, and 4 00 4 12½, for those running 300 to 330 lbs. Dressed Hogs active at 4 75 to 5 00, with a small number offering. Good demand for Cattle at 2 25 to 2 80 for light to medium, and 3 00 to 3 50 for heavy to very choice; 3 averaging 1483 lbs at 3 75.

Mess Pork firm at $13 00; 130 Mt. Pleasant packing sold at that figure. Lard held higher, and 50 bbls sold at 8¼c, and 100 bbls at 8⅜c, closing firm at 8½c. Cut Meats more active; 18 casks Shoulders in salt at 4¾c; 10 do. Sides at 5¾c. Dressed Beef and Mutton in better demand. Poultry sells well. Butter dull as ever. Eggs a little firmer. Hides steady.

Temperature 14°. Wind N. W. Clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	140	2,968	....	260	17	....	12
By Rock Island R.R.,	165	368	....	60	....	320	6
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2,450	....	300	108	60	10
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	3,115	....	....	198	1,920	100
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	230	616	....	249	...	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Total,	725	9,517	....	869	323	2,300	133

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3¼@pr.
Gold, ..buying 2¾, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	.75@1.00
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	16.00@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	54@ 54½
Extra Spring, "	.55@ .56
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs.	.32@ .34

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs.	@ .25

SUNDRIES

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.20@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@2.75
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	@ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz	@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.70@4 10
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@2.75
Sheep, "	3 00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	11@ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.60@5.00
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 537

Chicago, Friday, Feb. 5, 1858 }
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is dull. Corn active and higher. Oats not so firm. Fresh Provisions steady. Hogs in demand at a little higher prices. Pork products firm.

Flour without improvement in prices. 1500 bbls various brands including Star, Prairie, Davenport City and Hennepin at 3 15 cash, delivered free on board at the opening of navigation, considered equal to 3 00 on the track, or in store. Buckwheat Flour dull and unchanged. Corn Meal steady.

The Wheat market is quiet at 54c in store for Spring in parcels and 55c for Extra, at which 5 700 bu was picked up; holders of large lots out of market at higher figures; but few buyers and no disposition to speculate. Very little sale for Spring Wheat in bags, as the city mills are generally idle. Good inquiry for Winter Wheat, but mostly at inside prices; good White nominal at 90c.

The home demand for New Corn continues active; supply light, and small sales at 34 to 35c on the track. Oats in bags coming in more freely; sales at 24c on the track; 2000 bu sold at 23½c in store. There is some demand for Barley, but prices rule low, the best lots offering are slow at 40 to 45c delivered; common dull at 25 to 35c. Rye steady. High-wines advanced, 20 bbls sold at 17c. Active inquiry for Seeds.

The number of Hogs offering to-day is less and prices firmer, particularly for Dressed Hogs. Sales of lots running 200 to 230 lbs at 4 75 to 5 00; lots 240 to 250 lbs very choice 5 12½; some holders asking 5 25 but buyers backward over 5 00. Live Hogs active at full prices, few selling under 4 00, and very heavy and choice are required to go over that price; 260 on the foot weighing 300 to 342 lbs sold at 5 00 net weight.

A packing house is putting up Mess Beef, which creates a good demand for common cattle, previously very dull. Choice heavy cattle at retail 3 00 to 3 50. 80 bbls Tallow, city rendered, sold at 10c. 20 bbls Yellow Grease at 7c. White do nominal at 6c Hides steady. Dressed Beef and Mutton in fair demand. Poultry brisk. Butter and Eggs dull. Mess Pork firm at 13 00. Lard 8¼ to 8½c.

Temperature 25°. Wind N. W. Clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	474	6,040	....	100	2	....	102
By Rock Island R.R.,	41	350	....	530	36	....	30
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2 100	650	....	....	153	23
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	334	600	....	....	90	840	1,174
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	87	1,105	....	677	...	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	36	478	51
Total,	936	10,195	650	1,307	164	1,471	1,380

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3@3¼pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@ 2 25
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	. @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	12.00@16 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	@ .54
Extra Spring, "	. @ .55
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	. @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 69 ℔s.	.34@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	@ .24

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .30
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	48@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.25@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ .	. @ .04
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.	. @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	9½@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔.	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.80@ 4 10
Cattle, " " common,	2 25@ 2.75
Sheep, "	3 00@ 3 50
Chickens, dressed, each,	20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4 75@5 12
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	2.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔.	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.15	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dried Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 538. **Chicago, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1858** }
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat is quiet and unchanged. Corn firm. Oats lower. Fresh Provisions moderately active. Hog market animated at firm prices. New York Exchange slightly easier.

Less doing in Flour; prices nominally unchanged. There is some export and speculative inqui y, but buyers insist on very low figures. 100 bbls DeWitt Superfine sold at 2 50. Buckwheat Flour very dull; 4 tons in la ge sacks sold at 50c per 100 lbs. Corn Meal more plenty, lower and dull; 2 tons new, unbolted, sold at 12 00. Feed in fair demaud at 7 00 to 8 00 delivered for Bran and Shorts.

There is very little doi g in Spring Wheat; more buyers than sellers at 54c for parcels in store, at which but few sales have transpired; strong disposition man fested to wait for the ARABIA'S advices, due at New York. No inquiry for Extra Spring in bags; nominal at 55c to store.

Active demand for New Corn for distilling and city consumption, sales at 34 and 35c on the track, according to condition; 650 bu to a distiller at 36c per 60 lbs delivered. More Oats offering, and prices declnced; a few sales at 24c on the track, for city nse, but the majority are at 23c. Barley quiet Rye firm. Grass Seed in good demand but few offering. Potatoes rather dull; 50 bu Mixed sold at 25c. Highwines firm at 17c.

The market is active for Hogs, but prices unchanged. The averages are now very heavy, and prices take the outside range Sales include several large lots Dressed Hogs, all running over 200 lbs at 5 00; small lots, averaging about 250 lbs, at 5 05, 5 10, and 5 12½; 11 averaging 402 lbs sold at 5 25; two of the lot weighed over 600! Live Hoges in request at 4 00 to 4 10 for heavy. Cattle steady and in good demand.

Better demand for Dressed Beef Poultry in fair supply, and active. Butter and Eggs dull and unchanged, market overstocked, Mess Pork very firm at 13 00, some city packers are asking 14 00. Lard firm at 8¼ to 8½c. Cut Meats in good demand. 1000 Green Hams sold at 6½c from the block. Prime Tallow at 10c; common 9 to 9½c. Yellow Grease 7c. White do 6c. Hides more active, prices steady.

Temperature 32°. Wind S. S. E. Snowing.

NEW YORK. Feb. 5—Flour in limited demand; Common Extra Western 4 20 to 4 90. Wheat demand entirely for home use quotations would be nominal. Corn lower; old Mixed 70c. Barley 70 to 78c. Oats 44 to 45c. Mess Pork 15 50 to 15 75. Prime 12 00 to 12 25. Cut Meats drooping. Dressed Hogs 6 38.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	475	6,599	340	1,087	....	....	152
By Rock Island R.R.,	319	700	....	168	16	560	216
By Ill. Central R.R.,	50	2,250	1,050	750	20	240	175
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	220	2,577	....	202	144	1,200	685
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	...	....	....
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	16	....	106
Total,	1,064	12,126	1,390	2,207	196	2,000	1,334

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3@3¼ pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,..... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1..... 2.00@2 50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... . @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 12.00@14 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ 54
Extra Spring, " . @ 55
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. .34@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. 23@ .24

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 48@ .50
Timothy Seed..... 1.50@1.65
Clover,..... 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60 .25@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . . @ .04
do., dry, flint, " .08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz..... 9½@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .. .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.90@4 10
Cattle, " " common, 2.25@2.75
Sheep, " ..... 3.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 4.75@5.12
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.15	.75	1.35
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 539. **Chicago, Monday, Feb. 8, 1858** }

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is dull and unchanged Corn firmer. Oats lower. Hog market is moderately active; prices firm. Cattle in demand Curreucy in good supply. New York Exchange steady. The ARABIA, from Liverpool Jan. 23d, is just telegraphed. Flour neglected. Wheat had declined 1 to 2d. but recovered. Ch. Spr 6s to 6-6d.

Little inquiry here for Flour except for retail trade; holders of large lots are not trying the market. 3 00 is the inside nominal quotation for fair Extras. The small trade sales of leading brands are at 3 50 to 3 65. Buckwheat Flour and New Corn Meal very dull. Fair demand for Feed, 3 tons Bran at 7 00 delivered.

The Wheat market is about the same as Saturday, with more buyers than sellers at 54c, sales not exceeding 2 000 bu in parcels in store. Extra Spring Wheat in store nominal at 55c. Not much sale for parcels in bags, as the city millers are out of the market, unless at low figures. 100 bu verry choice sold at 57c delivered. Fair inquiry for Winter Wheat, and but little offering.

The supply of Corn is still short of the home demand. Distillers active purchasers of good samples at 35c on the track per 60 lbs. Oats offering freely in bags, and prices fully ½c lower; sales at 23½c delivered. 2000 bu in store sold at 23c, an inside figure. Active demand for Rye and market firmer, 80 bu sold at 50c on the track. Barley dull; prime samples in moderate request for home use, but common and inferior without purchasers. Seeds scarce. Potatoes dull.

The prospect of a thaw rendered the Hog market dull Saturday evening, but the close weather has restored it. Sales of Dressed Hogs brisk including one lot, barely averaging 200 lbs at 4 85 several lots running 230 240 lbs at 5 00, 95 averaging 246 lbs at 5 05; small sales to retailers at 5 10 and 5 12½ for good Hogs. Good demand for common Cattle for packing at 2 50 to 3 00, heavy in little lots 3 50 3 75 weighing 1300 to 1400 lbs. 11 estimated at 1800 lbs held at 4 00. Live Hogs active at 4 00 to 4 10 for all over 250 lbs.

Good sale for Dressed Beef, Mutton and Poultry. Eggs rather firmer. Butter continues dull. Mess Pork 13 00 to 13 50, 200 bbls heavy (city packed) sold at the latter figure. 50 tcs Lard sold at 8¼c. Hides in good demand. Tallow steady.

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week are equivalent to 96,664 bu (of which 1,869 bu was Barley) against 147,623 bu last week, and 177,680 the week previous.

Temperature 26°. Wind N. E. Snowing.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	382	6,278	....	53	12	....	166
By Rock Island R.R.,	230	393	....	700	18	395	325
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,800	300	....	155	...	192
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	3,500	....	....	54	1,380	1,001
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	...	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	612	11,971	300	753	239	1,775	1,684
Total for the Week,	5,126	58 993	2,640	7,532	1,246	10,545	5,345

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3@3¼ pr.
Gold, .. buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,	2.00@2 50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	12.00@14 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	@ 54
Extra Spring, "	@ 55
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	@ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	23@ .23½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .35
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.25@ .30
Beans,	.65@ 80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	@ .04
do., dry, flint, "	.08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	@ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11

Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	3.90@4 10
Cattle, " " common,	2.25@3 00
Sheep, "	3 00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	4.85@5.12
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dried Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

D. L. & L. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 540. **Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat is heavy and declining. Corn firm. Oats dull. Hogs active at higher prices. Cattle market steady.

The ARABIA was telegraphed late yesterday afternoon. Flour is quoted lower, and the details of her advices are considered unfavorable for Breadstuffs, although the quotations for Wheat are the same as by the CANADA, a week earlier; on the 19th and 20th, Wheat had declined 1 to 2d, but on the 22d, prices had rallied to the close.

Our Flour market is flat, quotations entirely nominal. Wheat opened at yesterday's prices, but closed ½ to 1c lower. The early sales of round lots were at 54c in store amounting to 11,000 bu, but later, several parcels and one lot of 3000 bu changed hands at 53½c, and at the close offers were limited to 53c for parcels. Extra Spring dull, but nominally unchanged; 300 bu sold at 57c in bags delivered.

New Corn active; 1100 bu sold at 35c per 60 lbs in bags at the depot. Oats dull; sales in bags at 23 and 23½ on the track and delivered. Barley inactive. Rye firm; 185 bu at 51c delivered. Highwines easier; 50 bbls at 16½c and 50 do. at 16c. Good demand for Grass Seeds.

A heavy snowstorm checks the trade in fresh Provisions generally, but Dressed Hogs are active, and prices advanced 10 to 12c. 200 averaging about 200 lbs, sold at 5 00; sales include small lots running 220 to 260 lbs at 5 05 to 5 15, and heavier and choice lots at 5 20 and 5 25. These last are extreme prices and seldom reached. No sales of Live Hogs, on account of the storm, but the feeling is buoyant. Pork products firm. Mess held at 13 50. 92 tcs No. 2 Lard sold at 8c; No. 1 8½c. 227 ps Shoulders in bulk at 4¾c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Feb 6, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	814 900	Flour, bbls.	33,933
" Red	8 222	Corn bu.	4,746
" White	345	Oats	36,839
Barley,	38 713	Rye,	2,388

Temperature 30°. Wind E. N. E. Snowing.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Flour neglected. Western Canal 22s to 23s 6d, (5 32½ to 5 68¾). Wheat—Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs, (1 24½ to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs). Choice Red 7s, White 7s 6d to 7s 9d. Pork firm, but quiet. Bacon firm, upward tendency. Beef in better demand. Lard buoyaut, 52 to 55s.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hog. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	390	10,305	....	214	58	420	55
By Rock Island R.R.,	657	2,696	....	550	....	80	140
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2 640	....	700	35	...	11
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	331	3,120	....	....	....	....	761
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	61	1,121	....	1,238	...	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,439	19,882	....	2,702	93	500	967

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3@3¼ pr. Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1	2 00@2 50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	12.00@14 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	53½@ 54
Extra Spring, "	@ 55
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	@
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	23@ .23½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@ .35
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes, 60	.25@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	.04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, "	08@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.	.16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	4.00@4 20
Cattle, " " common,	2.50@3 00
Sheep, "	3 00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	5.00@5.55
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 541

Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1858

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The intensely cold weather restricts business generally to in-door operations. Wheat is dull at a further decline. Corn steady. Oats very dull. Fresh Provisions held at higher prices. Dressed Hogs in demand at higher prices; the non-arrival of freight trains has reduced the supply.

The INDIAN from Liverpool. Jan. 27th, four days later than the ARABIA, whose advices are anxiously looked for, is not yet telegraphed from Portland.

The flour market here is without transactions, except the small sales to the trade, generally at 3 50 to 3 65 for favorite brands Spring Wheat Extras. Sellers could not realize over 3 00 for large lots ordinary and mixed brands, should they be thrown on the market for export. In the absence of any active demand, quotations must be entirely nominal

There is very little doing in Wheat, buyers restricting their offers for parcels Spring in store to 53c, at which a few small sales have transpired, but holders generally are unwilling to yield to that degree. There is some demand for choice samples Extra Spring Wheat in bags, with sales at 57c delivered; 250 bu at 58c was an extreme figure for Club.

Good demand for New Corn at 35c per 60 lbs on the track, for distilling; it is very scarce but buyers decline to advance the price, anticipating an increased supply in a few days. Old Corn quiet and nominal, at 40c in store. Oats very dull in bags, selling generally at 23c delivered, and at the same in store. Rye firm. Barley dull. Timothy Seed in good request, but Clover dull.

In the Hog market the outside prices of yesterday, are the ruling rates to-day, and buyers are quite eager. Large lots Dressed Hogs averaging well, brisk at 5 25, with some sales to arrive shortly at the same figure; one lot averaging near 400 lbs sold at 5 30. Small sales are reported at still higher figures for very nice lots, but 5 25 must be considered the market. No sales of Live Hogs reported.

Dressed Beef and Mutton find a steady market. Poultry in larger supply, and less active. Eggs firmer. Butter dull, and unchanged. Mess Pork nominal; 13 00 offered, 14 00 asked. Lard firm at 8½c. Good demand for Cut Meats; market buoyant.

Temperature 7 o'clock A. M., 10° below 0; 3 o'clock P. M., 0. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Flour—Common to Extra Western 4 30 to 4 90. Wheat—Red Indiana 1 10. Chicago Spring nominal. Old Corn 70c. Oats 43 to 45c. Barley 70 to 78c. Mess Pork 15 60 to 15 85. Shoulders 6¼c. Hams 8¼c. Short ribbed Bacon 9¼. Lard 9¼ to 9½. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	229	6,470	70	430	160	....	83
By Rock Island R.R.,	780	350	....	900	18	....	220
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	400	1,550	200	51	...	81
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	5,773	....	....	162	600	249
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	431	1,264	....	524	...	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,440	14,257	1,620	2,054	391	600	633

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¾, sell. 3@3¼ pr.
Gold, ..buying 2½, selling 3 @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1..... 2.00@2 50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔.... . @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, .12.00@14 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store @ .52
Extra Spring, " 54@ 55
Red, No. 2, .58@ .60
Red, No. 1 " .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.. . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s. . @ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s. 23@ .23½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., @ .50
Timothy Seed..... 1.50@1.65
Clover, ... 4.50@4.75
Potatoes, 60 .25@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl. No. 1, 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ . .04@ .04½
do., dry, flint, " .07@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz..... 10@ .12
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... 08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@3.00
Sheep, " ..... 3.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each, 18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ 10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s 5.12@5 30
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 542

Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is entirely unsettled since the steamer; declined 2 to 3c. Corn firm. Oats declining. Fresh Provisions firm. Hogs active at still higher prices. New York Exchange declined ¼c.

The INDIAN, from Liverpool Jan 27th reports Flour and Wheat very dull. Large sales could only be effected at lower prices. Flour quoted 6d lower. Wheat quotations barely maintained. Corn advanced 6d to 1s. Provisions very quiet. Detailed quotations not yet telegraphed.

There is nothing doing in Flour. A few early sales of Spring Wheat in small parcels, not amounting to more than 2000 bu, were made at 53c in store, but subsequently buyers receded their views, and at the close only 50c was offered, at which nothing was done. Quotations are therefore entirely nominal, as it is yet too soon to say at what figure the market will resume. Very little inquiry for Extra Spring; city mills buy sparingly of choice samples at 55 to 56c delivered in bags. No sales of Winter Wheat.

Corn firm, but no disposition to advance prices; small sales at 35c on the track per 60 lbs in bags. Oats selling at 23c in bags delivered. Barley quiet; a few prime lots selling to city brewers. Timothy Seed in good demand, 100 bu sold at 1 75. Clover dull. Rye firm at 50c on the track. Highwines active at 16½c.

The demand for Hogs continues active, and the outside figures of yesterday are the ruling prices of to-day. Sales of Dressed in lots, light and heavy together, at 5 25 to 5 30; heavy and choice at 5 37 to 5 50, the latter for very nice Hogs for export. Live Hogs quick at 4 25 to 4 30 for lots running 250 to 300 lbs, and 4 35 to 4 40 and 4 50 for extra and choice. Cattle in good demand at 2 50 to 3 50, according to quality. Hides active.

Good demand for Chickens live and dressed. Turkies not so active. Dressed Beef and mutton steady. Fresh Eggs selling slowly. Butter a drug. Lard held at 8½c, and Mess Pork 14 00.

Temperature 7 A. M., 19° below 0; 3 P. M., 11° above. Wind W. S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. Flour—Common to Extra Western 4 30 to 4 90. Wheat—Chicago Spring nominal at 98 to 1 00. Old Corn 70c. Mess Pork 16 00. Prime 12 50 to 12 60. Lard 9⅜ to 9⅝c. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	306	7,129	33	635	2	....	225
By Rock Island R.R.,	348	700	....	....	18	....	40
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,000	1,460	900	35	173	96
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	87	630	....	....	256	660	223
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	29	1,668	....	429	...	....	15
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	770	11,127	1,433	1,964	311	833	599

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2¾@3pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@3 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,	2.00@2.50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	.50@.75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	12.00@14.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	50@.52
Extra Spring, "	54@.55
Red, No. 2,	.58@.60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@.75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	.@.
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	.@.35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	@.23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.25@.35
" prime,	.40@.45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	@.50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.75
Clover,	4.50@4.75
Potatoes, 60	.25@.30
Beans,	.65@.80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1	4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	.04@.04½
do., dry flint, "	.07@.09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	20@.25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	@.16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	@.12
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@.13
Common Firkin,	.10@.11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	.08@.09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	4.25@4.40
Cattle, " " common,	2.50@3.00
Sheep, "	3.00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	.18@.20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	@.10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	5.25@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.75	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dried Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 543

Chicago, Friday, Feb. 12, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is firmer, but not active. Other Grain unchanged.—Hogs in good demand at fair prices. Fresh Provisions rather quiet. New York Exchange steady. The MERCHANTS' MEETING last evening resolved to refuse as *money*, after May 1st, bank notes not redeemed here at ½ per cent. discount, and to use every effort to make coin and not currency the standard.

The CITY OF BALTIMORE, telegraphed last evening, brings no later commercial intelligence than the INDIAN. The NIAGARA from Liverpool, due at Halifax to-day, is not yet telegraphed.

Our Flour market is entirely inactive. There is a better feeling in Spring Wheat, and though a few small parcels were picked up at 52½c in store, the bulk of sales in round lots were at 53c, the market closing firm. Extra Spring Wheat nominal; no sales reported in store or in bags. Winter Wheat in good request, 70 to 75 for Red and 85 to 90 for White.

Corn in good demand, and firm; sales to arrive at 35c per 60 lbs on the track, about absorb the receipts for this week. Oats very dull, the supply in bags exceeding the consumptive demand at 23c, nominal at 22 to 22½c in store; market inactive. Barley dull; prime samples only taken by city brewers; distillers buying inferior and common at 20 to 25c in store. Rye firm at 50c. Highwines steady.

The Hog market is active for both Live and Dressed, but without advance; prospect of warmer weather operates to hold the export demand in check. Sales are generally at outside prices, because the averages are very heavy, and are mostly at 5 40 to 5 50 for Dressed, and 4 35 to 4 50 for Live. Cattle market active at 2 50 to 3 00 for common to fair, and 3 25 to 3 50 and 3 75 for good to extra. Fat Sheep 3 50 to 4 00.

Mess Pork firmly held at 14 00; a sale of bbls Prime at 10 00, considered an inside figure. Lard held at 8½c, but quiet. Tallow quiet, but firm. Dressed Meats and Poultry in large supply, and rather dull. Butter very slow. Fresh Eggs selling again at 10c. Hides and Pelts in good demand.

Temperature 7 A. M., 6°—3 P. M., 26°. Wind N. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. Flour heavy; Common to Extra Western 4 30 to 4 90. Wheat—12,000 bu Chicago Spring sold at 1 00. New Southern Corn 66 to 68c. Mess Pork 15 85 to 16 00; Prime 12 40 to 12 50. Lard 9⅜ to 9⅝; 500 kegs at 10½c. Shoulders 6¼ to 6⅝c. Hams 8¼ to 8½. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	371	10,596	50	....	16	....	110
By Rock Island R.R.,	1,360	320	....	....	72	160	125
By Ill. Central R.R.,	700	900	100	....	34	....	140
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	59	1,533	26	300	....	....	262
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	60	1,380	....	517	...	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	2,550	14,729	176	817	122	166	637

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2¾ @ 3pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½ @ 3 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,	3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1,	2 00@2 50
Buckwheat ℔ 100 ℔	.50@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,	11.00@12 00

WHEAT.

Spring in store	52½@ 53
Extra Spring, "	54@ 55
Red, No. 2,	.58@ .60
Red, No. 1 "	.70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 ℔s.	@
In bags, new, ℔ 60 ℔s.	@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 ℔s.	@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs,	.20@ .35
" prime,	.40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s.,	@ .50
Timothy Seed	1.50@1.75
Clover,	4.50@4.75
Potatoes, 60	.25@ .30
Beans,	.65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl	2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do	8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf.bbl.No.1,	4 00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔	.04@ .04½
do., dry flint, "	07@ .09
Pelts, Sept. and Oct.	.20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz.	@ .10
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,	.12@ .13
Common Firkin,	.10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔	08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross	4 25@4 50
Cattle, " " common,	2.50@3 00
Sheep, "	3 00@3.50
Chickens, dressed, each,	18@ 20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔	@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 ℔s	5.25@5 50
Beef, " ℔ 100 ℔s	3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ ℔	.09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 544

Chicago, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The most severe snow storm of the season prevails, effectually putting a stop to out-door business. The running of freight trains will be interrupted, and the anticipated reduction in receipts of all kinds of Produce renders holders generally very firm. No news yet from the NIAGARA over-due at Halifax.

The Flour market here is entirely inactive, except for brands of established high repute in small lots for retail trade 100 bbls Stone Mills sold at 3 65 and 50 do Heller's at 3 50. New Corn Meal very slow sale. Buckwheat Flour in fair demand but at low prices.

Spring Wheat is firmer at 53c in store, with but few sellers, transactions not exceeding 2000 bu in small parcels. 530 bu sold at 53¼c, but the market closes quiet. Extra Spring Wheat nominal; no export demand, and the city mills buy sparingly, and only of choice samples, at about 57c delivered. Fair inquiry for Winter Wheat, but at inside prices, ranging 70 to 75c for Red and 85 to 90c for White.

The demand for Corn is not quite so active, the supply having been larger for a day or two. 510 bu sold at 35c delivered in bags next Monday. Oats steady but not active, the trade demand being light at 23c delivered. Barley dull, and unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines active, and firm. Timothy Seed active for prime lots. Clover Seed quiet.

The weather checks the the demand for Hogs, but there is no abatement in prices. Good lots Dressed firm at 4 50, and Live at 3 50. The averages are now so heavy that few lots offer that will not bring these prices. Several small lots premium Dressed Hogs have been taken for export at 5 60 to 5 75, but these are extreme prices The demand for Cattle is steady at 2 75 to 3 00 for fair, and 3 25 to 3 75 for choice and extra quality.

Pork Products buoyant. 400 bbls Mess Pork in two lots at 14 50; 37 bbls Rumps at 10 00; Shoulders in bulk at 4¾c. 50 bbls No. 1 Lard at 8c; prime Lard held firmly at 8½c. The total number of Hogs cut here to the present time is given at 85,000, a large proportion put into Cut Meats. The packing season will extend through this month and probably 10,000 to 15,000 more Hogs will be cut.

Dressed Meats, Poultry and Eggs held for higher prices, although inactive to-day. Butter heavy. Tallow firm. Hides active.

Temperature 7 A. M., 23°—3 P. M., 25°. Wind E. N. E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Flour unchanged Wheat dull, and nominal. Chicago Spring 97 to 98c. Mess Pork 16 00 to 16 50; Prime 12 75 to 13 00. Lard 9½ to 9¾. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	487	12,570	346	1,500	...	....	133
By Rock Island R.R.,	829	350	....	350	16	....	400
By Ill. Central R.R.,	37	600	1,600	1,700	52	....	200
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	410	4,580	....	....	....	760	966
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R.R.,	62	585	....	664	4	....	5
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,825	18,685	1,946	4,214	72	760	1,704

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2½, sell. 2¾@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2¾@3 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .53
Extra Spring, " ..... .54@ .55
Red, No. 2, " ..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, " ..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.... @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .34@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.75
Clover,.....4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans,..... 65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .04@ .04½
do., dry flint, " ..... .07@ .09
Pelts. Sept. and Oct. .. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... @4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. . @5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 545. **Chicago, Monday, Feb. 15, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather is fine and imparts a cheerful tone to business. Wheat firmer, advanced ¼ to ½c, closing buoyant. Other Grain quiet. Hog market very firm. Fresh Provisions duller. The railroads are all free from snow obstructions. The NIAGARA, five days past due, has not been telegraphed from Halifax. A gale has prevailed on that coast for several days.

In Flour there is nothing doing here except in a small way for choice brands. 75 bbls Stone's Double Extra at 3 65. Limited demand for Meal and Buckwheat Flour.

There is more animation in the Wheat market. but buyers are still generally below sellers' views and sales are limited to small parcels picked up at 53½ to 53¾c in store, not to exceed 5,000 by, and mostly at inside prices. No demand for Extra Spring in store, and the difference in quotations over Standard is merely nominal. 210 bu choice sold to city miller at 56c in bags delivered.

Corn rather quiet; sales at 35c per 60 lbs in bags delivered. Oats dull in bags at 22 to 23c; no demand for export; nominal in store at 22c. Some inquiry for inferior Barley for distilling at 20c, market very dull. Rye firm. Highwines active, and tending upward. Timothy Seed active. Clover dull; 60 bu at 4 50. Potatoes in better demand.

The demand for Dressed Hogs is active at Saturday's prices, but holders are advancing their views, and sales are limited, including however, a few good lots at 5 50; choice lots held at 5 60 to 5 65, at which one or two small sales have transpired. Not many Live Hogs offering, and market brisk at 4 50 to 4 60. Caltle market active at steady prices, ranging 2 75 to 3 00 for common and 3 25 to 3 75 for good to very choice.

Market very firm for Pork Products. Mess Pork 14 50, and scarce. Prime Lard 8½c, No. 1 do. 8c. Cut Meats in good demand. Dressed Beef sells well. Poultry more plenty. Turkeys dull. Eggs quiet. Butter very slow. Hides active. Tallow firm.

Receipts of Flour and Grain for the week are equivalent to 160,054 bu (of which 3,837 bu was Barley,) against 96,664 bu last week, and 147,632 bu the week previous.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Feb. 13, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	931,071	Flour, bbls	34,429
" Red	8,272	Corn bu.	4,246
" White	346	Oats	40,395
Barley,	39,657	Rye,	3,128

Temperature 24°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	284	3,610	25	500	16	....	150
By Rock Island R.R.,	732	350	....	700	...	....	255
By Ill. Central R.R.,	87	....	1,400	....	122	902	25
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	280	4,455	....	241	108	840	550
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.,	202	751	....	464	....	....	15
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,585	9,166	1,495	1,905	246	1,742	995
Total for the Week,	9,609	87,846	6,670	13,656	1,235	4,595	5,535

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, .. 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .58½@ .58¾
Extra Spring, "..... .54@ .55
Red, No. 2, "..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .34@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ...1.50@1.75
Clover, ...4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .04@ .04½
do., dry flint, "..... .07@ .09
Pelts. Sept. and Oct. .. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ...16½@ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.50@4.60
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. . @5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb..... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

R. L. & J. P. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 546. **Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat is hardly so firm since the steamer. Other Grain unchanged. Hog market firm and moderately active. Fresh Provisions in good supply and dull. Salt Provisions firm but rather quiet. New York Exchange easier.

The NIAGARA, with three days later advices from Liverpool, was telegraphed late yesterday. Compared with those of the ARABIA, a week earlier, her quotations show a decline equal to 3½ to 5½c per 60 lbs on Chicago Spring Wheat. The next steamer will be the Baltic from Liverpool, Feb. 6, not due at New York before next Saturday or Monday.

Our Flour market is dull, only a small trade demand existing. The decline on Wheat by the steamer was anticipated among buyers, so that the only effect is to limit them to the inside figures of the last few days; 53c in store is freely offered for parcels, and 53½c for round lots, at which few sales are reported; holders generally above buyers views. No demand for Extra Spring at the warehouses; sales to city millers at 56c in bags delivered. Winter Wheat nominal.

Corn unchanged; selling to distillers at 35c per 60 lbs delivered, and 34c on the track. Oats in bags very dull at 22 to 23c; nominal in store at 22 to 22½c. Barley without movement. Rye in demand. Highwines better, sales in lots 25 to 50 bbls at 17c. Fair demand for Seeds.

The Hog market is rather unsettled, packers refusing to go over 5 50 for good lots Dressed Hogs, while the export demand is picking up choice lots at 5 60, 5 70 and even 5 75. 150 averaging only 190 lbs, sold at 5 25. Live Hogs are again preferred; sales at 4 50 to 4 85 generally at outside prices on heavy lots. Cattle market brisk; common to good 2 75 to 3 25 and 3 50. More inqniry for extra fatted at 3 75 to 4 00. Better demand for fat Sheep. Mess Pork nominal at 14 50, more offering. 35 bbls Clear sold at 16 50. 10 tcs country Lard at 8½c; city rendered held at 8½c, No. 1 do. 8c. Cut Meats in good demand. 1000 Green Hams at 7c. Smoked Hams 10c. Dressed Meat and Poultry steady. Eggs firmer. Butter quiet. Hides in demand. Tallow firm; 50 bbls packers' at 10½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour heavy. Wheat unchanged. Mess Pork 16 25 to 16 50; Prime 13 00 to 13 50. Lard 9¾ to 10c. Dressed Hogs 7 25 to 7 50.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA, Jan. 30.—Flour unsaleable; Western Canal 22 to 23s, (5 32 to 5 56.) Wheat very dull, declined 2d since Tuesday. Chicago Spring 5s 9d to 6s per 70 lbs, (1 19¾ to 1 24½ per 60 lbs.) White 7s to 7s 6d, and 7s 9d for best qualtities. Mixed Corn 33s 6d to 34s. Beef and Pork quiet, and steady. Bacon firm. Lard 52 to 54s. Consols 95⅛ to 95¼. Bullion in Bank of England increased £962,000; discount rates reduced to 4 per cent.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	216	10,316	....	....	...	....	167
By Rock Island R.R.,	458	1,050	....	1,000	32	....	100
By Ill. Central R.R.,	136	2,485	1,600	200	16	50	40
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	189	2,190	170	....	....	....	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.,	143	662	....	47	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,142	16,703	1,770	1,247	48	50	307

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .53@ .53½
Extra Spring, in bags,.... .54@ .56
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.... @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .34@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.75
Clover,.....4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... @ .04½
do., dry flint, "..... .07@ .09
Pelts. Sept. and Oct. .. .20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. . @5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 547

Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat is recovering gradually advanced ½c. Corn lower. Oats unchanged. Fresh Provisions unchanged. Salt Provisions advanced and buoyant. Hog market excited prices range higher.

There is more inquiry for Flour, and some disposition to engage for Spring delivery. 1000 bbls Chicago Hydraulic (choice Spring Wheat Extra) at 3 25; small sales including West Lake Street (Chicago), and Heller's (Janesville) at 3 50.

There is a better feeling in Wheat, and sales of lots 500 to 2000 bu together not exceeding 7000 bu, at 53½c in store. The market closed firm, and one or two sales reported at 53¾ and 54, considered outside prices. Extra Spring Wheat in moderate demand at 56c in bags delivered; very choice samples might bring 57c.

Corn rather easier; sales at 35c delivered to distillers, and at 33c on the track in bags. Old Corn nominal at 40c in store. Oats dull and unchanged, with very light demand, and at 23c in bags delivered, and 22 to 22½c in store. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines firm. Seeds in good demand.

The market for Dressed Hogs is more active, and very choice lots excite a brisk competition, occasionally carrying prices to extreme figures. Sales include light lots at 5 50, good to heavy, without dividing, at 5 60 to 5 75, which is the market, the outside sales being of extra fatted and choice Hogs for export to eastern cities. Live Hogs in demand at 4 50 to 5 00, according to quality. Cattle active at former prices. Sheep in good demand.

Pork Products unsettled, holders asking higher prices, but in the absence of sales quotations are nominal. Mess Pork 15 00; Prime 11 00. Cut Meats in demand. Green Hams 7c. Lard 8½ to 8¾c. Tallow very firm. Hides and Pelts active, and prices tending upward. 60 Dry Flint sold at 9¾c; 80 Green, frozen, sold at 4¾c. 600 Pelts, December, at 56c delivered. Dressed Meats and Poultry unchanged.

Temperature 20°. Wind N. E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour firm. Wheat dull. New Corn 68 to 69c. Mess Pork 16 60 to 16 75; Prime 13 10 to 13 25; Clear 18 00. Shoulders 6⅜ to 6⅝. Hams 8⅝ to 8⅞. Lard 9⅞ to 10⅛. Dressed Hogs 7 38 to 7 62.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	369	13,357	....	250	164	....	283
By Rock Island R.R.,	360	350	....	900	...	....	45
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1 710	2,970	2,200	32	....	19
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	157	4,020	170	...	280	800	797
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.,	342	400	....	208	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,228	19,837	2,970	3,558	476	800	1,144

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.30
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton.. 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .53½
Extra Spring, in bags,.... .54@ .56
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .33@ .35

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.75
Clover,.....4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09¾
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.50@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 548

Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat firmer, advanced ½c. Corn easier. Oats unchanged. Fresh Provisions dull. Salt Provisions not so buoyant. Hog market more quiet; Dressed declined ¼ to ½c.

The Flour market presents no new features, the feeling is firmer, but no sales for export have transpired. The demand for Spring Wheat in store is more active at 54c, but sales are not large, holders exhibiting increased firmness. The first sale looking to the future, is reported 12,000 bu at 56c in store, deliverable any time before the 15th of April, sellers option. Extra Spring Wheat in better demand for city milling; a very choice sample sold at 57c delivered.

The increased receipts of Corn, render the market easier. Sales of dry Southern in bags on the track at 33c, and at 34c delivered per 60 lbs; parcels in bulk at 31 to 32c on the track, according to quality and condition. Oats in bags are dull at anything over 22½c delivered, at which 3000 bu sold, to go in store. Barley inactive. Rye steady. Highwines very firm. Timothy Seed in good demand, but Clover rather dull.

The excitement in the Hog market yesterday has died away, and prices are more steady. A single sale was made early to-day of Dressed Hogs averaging 350 lbs at 6 00, but, later, 5 75 was an outside price for choice lots, and this afternoon packers are buying only at 5 50 for lots running 200 to 300 lbs. Occasional sales for shipment at 5 62 to 5 75, but the export demand is comparativeiy weak, and packers again exert the controlling influence.—Cattle anp Sheep in good demand at steady prices.

The etreme views of holders on Mess Pork yesterday, were not met. 500 bbls heavy, equal to city packed, is understood to have changed hands at 15 00. 100 bbls Leaf Lard at 9c; 21 tcs do at 8⅞c; 100 bbls No. 1, at 8½c. Country Dressed Meats and Poultry in large supply, and dull. Butter and Eggs slow sale. Hides and Pelts active. Tallow firm.

Temperature 22°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Feb 17. Flour market steady. Wheat quiet and unohanged. Corn active. Oats dull. Mess Pork closed dull at 16 50 to 17 00; Prime 13 00 to 13 25. Lard 9⅞ to 10⅛. Shoulders 6½ to 6¾c. Hams 8⅝ to 8⅞c. Short ribbed middles 9¼c. Dressed Hogs dull at 7 25 to 7 50. Cattle market lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	33	13,764	....	184	66	....	169
By Rock Island R.R.,	143	....	....	300	192	....	310
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1 200	2,100	225	83	176	22
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	528	3,197	427	158	216	600	241
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.,	403	806	....	2,003	12	....	22
By C.A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,107	18,967	2,527	2,870	569	776	764

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.00@3.25
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs..... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .54
Extra Spring, in bags, ... .55@ .57
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, " ..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .33@ .34

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ... 1.60@1.75
Clover, ... 4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, " ..... .08@ .09½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11

Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " ..... 3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.50@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb..... .09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.84
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.84
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.84
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 549

Chicago, Friday, Feb. 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat again advanced ½c, and firm Corn steady. Oats quiet. Provisions unchanged. Hogs in fair demand, at the medium prices of yesterday. The railroads running east have reduced the freight tarriff on Grain, and Provisions in casks, to 86c per 100 lbs to Boston and Portland, and 80c to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Dressed Hogs to Montreal 1 20; to Toronto 70c.

There is some inquiry for Flour, but no sales of moment; 60 bbls Stone's mills for export at 3 65, and several small lots of favorite brands to city trade at 3 50. Quotations for large lots ordinary brands could not be advanced, though the feeling is ffrmer. Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour and Feed dull, and unchanged.

The bulk of sales of Spring Wheat in store, taken in small lots, are at 54½c, though a few were made at 54c; holders having advanced their views, transactions are limited. It should have been mentioned yesterday, in connection with the sale of delivery before the 15th of April at 56c in store, that arrangements in regard to storage were such, that it was equivalent to 54c this week. All Grain received at the warehouses after to-morrow, will be charged 2c storage for 20 days, and ½c for every ten days thereafter

The market for Corn is steady, some demand for Wisconsin. Sales of dry southern at 34c in bags delivered; 170 bu in excellent order to city miller at 35c; 300 bu on the track in bulk at 32c, and 600 bu in bags at 33c; 200 bu damp Northern in bulk at 30c. Oats in better demand, but prices unchanged. Barley dull. Rye very scarce and nominal. High-wines less active and hardly so firm.

There is a fair inquiry for Hogs, and the sales of common averages are at 5 50 to 5 60 in large lots together; several small lots heavy at 5 75, and some very choice and handsome for export, at 5 87½. Live Hogs are in good demand, but buyers incline to inside prices. Cattle market active. Fat Sheep in good demand.

There is less doing in the Pork Product, but prices are maintained. Mess Pork 15 00. Prime Lard 9c. Cut Meats in demaud. The largest sale of Provisions recorded this week, is one deliverable at Peoria: 2500 bbls Mess Pork at 15 50, 1000 tcs Lard at 9½c, 17,000 Shoulders at 5½c, 17,000 Hams and 4 000 Sides at 7½c, for the St Louis market.

Temperature 22°. Wind N. E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour more active. Wheat firm. Corn buoyant; New Southern 67 to 70c. Pork firmer; Mess 16 90 to 17 00; Prime 13 25 to 13 50. Shoulders 6½ to 6⅝. Hams 8⅝ to 9c. Lard 9¾ to 10c. Dressed Hogs 7 25 to 7 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	530	11,593	104	1,412	76	....	359
By Rock Island R.R.,	536	2,068	350	350	96	....	332
By Ill. Central R.R.,	290	1,700	700	1,200	157	257	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	325	4,775	37	....	234	660	133
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,681	20,136	1,191	2,962	563	917	804
By R I. RR. at Joliet & Junc,	....	267	228	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
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Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs..... @ .75
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WHEAT.

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Extra Spring, in bags,.... .55@ .57
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
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CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .33@ .34

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .28

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Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
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Clover,..... 4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " ..... 3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.50@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb..... .09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.00	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 550

Chicago, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat has declined ½c since the steamer. Corn and Oats unchanged. Provisions quiet. Hog market active, prices a shade firmer. By the new tariff of the Chicago, Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne R. R., Grain and Provisions are 75c per 100 lbs to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The BALTIC having advanced her sailing day, brings Liverpool dates only three days later than the NIAGARA. The inside quotation on Spring Wheat, (if correctly telegraphed,) is reduced eqal to 16c per 60 lbs, while the outside quotation is maintained. White Wheat quoted the same. Money very easy, specie reserve increased rapidly, discounts outside of Bank at 2½ to 2⅝ per cent.

Nothing doing here in Flour. Wheat opened dull at 54c in store, and closes heavy, with very little done, sales not reaching 3000 bu in small lots; no large transactions. Moderate demand for Extra Spring and Winter Wheat, for city milling only.

Corn in fair demand, at 33c in bags on the track for good samples; sales in bulk at 30 to 32c per 60 lbs, according to quality and condition. Oats in fair demand. Rye in good demand, and buoyant. Barley entirely quiet. Good inquiry for Timothy Seed, but Clover very dull. Highwines lower; 30 bbls. at 16½c.

The Hog market is active, without excitement; the bulk of sales are at 5 75, for heavy lots running 280 lbs and upward, 275 sold at 5 50 and 5 75 dividing on 250 lbs. Buyers for Eastern cities pick up choice lots occasionally at 5 87½ and 5 90. Live Hogs in good demand at 4 60 to 4 75. Cattle market firm, packers continuing operations Sheep in good demand. Provisions nominal. Mess Pork 15 00. Leaf Lard 9c. 700 bulk Sides at 7c.

Temperature 25°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK. Feb. 19. Flour—Good home demand, advanced 5 to 10c; Common to Extra Western 4 35 to 5 00. Wheat quiet. Corn firmer; New Southern 70c. Mess Pork dull and drooping; Mess 16 90 to 17 00. Lard heavy. Cut Meats steady. Dressed Hogs 7 25 to 7 50.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC —LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3. Flour entirely neglected; Western Canal 21 to 23s, (5 08 to 5 56.) Nothing doing in Wheat, and quotations entirely nominal. Chicago Spring 5 to 6s per 70 lbs, (1 03¾ to 1 24½ per 60 lbs.) Corn quiet at 33 to 34s per qr for Mixed, (92 to 96c per 56 lbs) Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork slow. Bacon weaker. Lard 52s for good.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	99	6,993	187	562	15	....	58
By Rock Island R.R.,	700	350	608	200	64	....	560
By Ill. Central R.R.,	129	1 600	....	...	112	188	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	152	1,963	....	....	144	180	730
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	338	1,948	....	301	....	....	62
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,418	12,854	795	1,063	335	368	1,460
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	235	533	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2¼, sell. 2½@3 pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.25
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .54
Extra Spring, in bags, ... .55@ .57
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .33@ .34

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ...1.60@1.75
Clover, ...4.50@4.75
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.50@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 551

Chicago, Monday, Feb. 22, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat has advanced 1c, closing buoyant. Corn declining. Oats dull. Hog market rather quiet. New York Exchange declined ¼ to ½ per cent.

There is more inquiry here for Flour, but no large transactions. The trade demand is more active, and prices of favorite brands tend upward. The market for Wheat opened at an advance, and during the morning was quite active at 55c in store, at which over 20,000 bu changed hands, in lots of 1000 to 5000 bu; subsequently holders advanced their views, which checked transactions. Several small lots Extra Spring sold early at 56c, and parcels in bags at 57 and 58c delivered.

The increased receipts of Corn render the market dull at a decline, and quotations are nominal at 30 to 32c per 60 lbs on the track. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley in better demand, but without improvement in prices. Rye scarce. Highwines unchanged. Clover Seed lower. Timothy steady.

Prices of Hogs range about the same as Saturday, with sales at 5 75 for heavy lots averaging 280 lbs and upward, and lighter lots rather neglected at 5 50 to 5 65. Not many Live Hogs offering. Cattle and Sheep in good demand. Provisions unchanged. Mess Pork 15 00. Prime Lard 9c. Bulk Shoulders 5c, do Sides and Hams 7c. Dressed Meats and Poultry in large supply, and dull. Eggs quiet. Good Butter in better demand.

Receipts of Flour and Grain for the week, are equivalent to 173,008 bu, (of which 3,347 was Barley,) against 160,054 bu last week, and 96,669 bu the week previous.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Feb. 20, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,062,739	Flour, bbls	38,537
" Red	8 252	Corn bu.	4,557
" White	346	Oats	59,880
Barley,	41,860	Rye,	2,438

Temperature 20°. Wind W. S. W. Clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	487	10,380	383	104	....	....	456
By Rock Island R.R.,	600	392	....	1,450	48	350	1,295
By Ill. Central R.R.,	180	700	1,900	600	48	300	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	225	3,273	....	....	180	120	1,514
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	39	443	51	...	....	....	....
Total,	1,531	15,188	2,334	2,154	276	770	3,265
Total for the Week,	8,107	103,685	11,587	13,854	2,267	3,681	7,744

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2, sell. 2¼@2½ pr.
Gold, buying 2¼, selling 2½@2¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.00@3.25
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .55
Extra Spring, in bags, ... .56@ .58
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, " ..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .33

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ...1.60@1.75
Clover, ...4.25@4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans, ... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.50@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.00	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 552

Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat active and firm. Corn lower. Oats steady. Hog market rather easier. Provisions quiet. New York Exchange quite plenty.

The telegraph reported the Wheat quotations by the BALTIC wrong; those by the AFRICA are the same as by the NIAGARA, a week earlier. London Money market continues to grow easier. Bank discount rates reduced to 3½ per cent. Consols 95½ to 96.

There is a firmer feeling here in Flour, but the views of holders are not yet fully met. Good inquiry for Spring Wheat in store at 55c for parcels, but no disposition to advance the price, unless for round lots in particular warehouses to complete orders. Holders of cargoes or large lots are not in the market as sellers, and no operations looking to the future have transpired. Spring Wheat in bags in moderate demaad; 300 bu Iowa Club at 57c delivered to mill.

More Corn offering, and buyers insisting on lower prices; sales at 30c in bulk on the track, and 32c in bags delivered per 60 lbs for good samples. Oats in fair demand. 4000 bu sold at 23c in store. More inquiry for Barley in store, but at low prices Rye steady. Highwines unchanged.

Less activity in the Hog market. Light lots running 150 to 200 lbs at 5 25. Good lots running 220 to 280 lbs 5 50 to 5 62, and heavy and choice at 5 75. Live Hogs in fair demand. Catt'e market active at steady prices. Hides active. Tallow firm. Mess Pork quiet at 15 00. Lard 8¾ to 9c. Bulk Meats 4¾ and 6¾c. Dressed Meats and Poultry crowding the market, and slow sale. Eggs firmer.

Temperature 15°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6. Flour quite unsaleable; forced sales at low figures. Western 20s 6d to 22s 8d (4 96 to 5 48). Wheat—Chicago Spring 5s 9d to 6s per 70 lbs (1 19¾ to 1 24½ per 60 lbs). Corn—Mixed 33s per qr (93c per 56 lbs). Beef moderately active. Pork, Bacon and Lard dull and declining.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	78	19,130	413	49	39	....	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	948	372	....	600	32	100	900
By Ill. Central R.R.,	93	500	1,600	3,450	16	65	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	671	6,260	....	....	...	....	598
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	39	1,140	78	633	9	....	....
Total,	1,829	27,402	2,091	4,762	96	165	1,648
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	....	228	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2, sell. 2¼@2½ pr.
Gold, buying 2, selling 2½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.00@3.25
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... . @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .55
Extra Spring, in bags,.... .56@ .57
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,.....4.25@4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09¾
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .10@ .11
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .16@ .17
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.25@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10¼

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 553. **Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is active and rather better. Corn and Oats steady. Hog market dull and declining. Fresh Provisions very dull. Pork Products firm. New York Exchange offering freely.

The ANGLO SAXON was telegraphed last night, four days later than the AFRICA. Liverpool quotations precisely the same, but market firmer for Wheat, though duller for Flour and Corn. More demand for Money. Consols 95¾ to 95⅞. American Securities unchanged.

Some inquiry here for Flour, but no transactions of moment. The market for Spring Wheat favors sellers, with good demand at 55c in store for parcels, and 55¼ for round lots of 1000 bu and upward, at which about 10,000 bu changed hands; in a few instances 55½c has been paid to complete a desired amount. Extra Spring Wheat in bags in moderate demand. 280 bu No. 1 Red at 75c delivered to mill.

The market for Corn is dull, the supply exceeding the home demand and nothing yet doing for store. Oats selling at 22c on the track, and 22½ to 23c delivered or in store. Barley quiet. Rye unchanged. Timothy Seed active; Clover dull.

The receipts of Hogs are diminishing rapidly, and the change in the weather renders the market dull; very few sales at 5 75 for best lots, the bulk of sales being at 5 40 to 5 60; 190 averaging 220 lbs at 5 45. Live Hogs also dull. Cattle active and unchanged. Not so good demand for Sheep. Hides firmer, especially for flint; sales at 9½ and 9¾, and 182 taken at 10c. More Tallow offering, market scarcely so firm.

Mess Pork firm at 15 00. Lard 8¾ to 9c. Cut Meats unsettled. Shoulders 4¾ to 5¼ and Sides and Hams 6¾ to 7½c. Prime Pork nominal 10 50. Dressed Beef and Poultry crowding the market and dull. Eggs quiet. Butter slow.

Temperature 31°. Wind S. W. Clear.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO SAXON. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10—Flour dull. Western 20s 6d (4 96). Wheat firmer; Chicago Spring 5s 9d to 6s per 70 lbs (1 19¾ to 1 24½ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 9d. Corn dull, quotations barely mainaained; Mixed 33s per qr (93c per 60 lbs). Provisisons dull. Cotton advanced ½d.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	168	7,771	34	93	96	60	98
By Rock Island R.R.,	460	700	350	....	....	....	185
By Ill. Central R.R.,	50	1,600	2,640	....	....	195	20
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	383	4,480	....	....	288	60	372
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	113	511	....	230	...	6	....
Total.	1,174	15,062	3 024	323	384	321	675
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	553	457	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2, sell. 2¼@2½ pr.
Gold, buying 2, selling 2⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.00@3.25
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.00@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...55@ .55¼
Extra Spring, in bags,.... .56@ .57
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .32

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,.....4.25@4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .09¾
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .16@ .17
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.25@5.62
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.50
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 554. **Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat advanced ½c, closing firm. Corn very dull. Oats steady. Hog market dull. Fresh Provisions in less demand. Pork Products unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

The market for Flour is decidedly firmer, but without large transactions. Good brands Spring Wheat Extra held at 3 50; small lots choice Extra including 20 bbls Stone's at 3 75.

With the active inquiry for Spring Wheat, the outside prices of yesterday are the ruling rates to-day. Buyers in the morning were offering 55½c freely for parcels in store, without picking up any great amount, and two lots of about 5000 bu each, changed hands at 56c, and in some instances small parcels in particular warehouses were taken at the same figure. Milling Spring Wheat in bags, in better demand at 57 to 58c delivered. Good inquiry for Winter Wheat and prices firmer.

Corn dull, only the best samples saleable at 30c on the track in bags, and no settled rate for store. Oats steady at 22c on the track, and 23c in store and delivered. Barley and Rye unchanged. Timothy seed active, 100 bu at 1 75. Clover quiet, 50 bu at 4 25. Highwines 16½c in round lots, 25 bbls at 17c.

The Hog market is quiet without material change in prices. A few small lots heavy sold to-day at 5 75 and 5 80, but those are extreme prices; sales of good lots range 5 40 to 5 70, and light lots are rather neglected at 5 25 to 5 37½. Live Hogs steady. Cattle market well supplied, and prices inclining to be lower, ranging 2 50 to 3 50 for common to good, 3 75 for extra ra and choice. Sheep neglected. Hides active. Tallow steady: sales 100 bbls city rendered, 10½c.

Mess Pork quiet at 15 00; Prime do 10 50. Cut Meats firmer, 12 cask Shoulders at 5⅝c. Hams 7 to 7½c. Country Dressed Beef and Poultry lower, and slow sale.

Temperature 37°. Wind S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. Flour duller: common to extra Western 4 40 to 5 00. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn steady. Mess Pork lower, 16 50 to 16 60, Prime 13 10 to 13 25. Shoulders 6⅜ to 6⅝, Hams 8⅜ to 8¾. Lard 9¾ to 9⅞. Dressed Hogs 7 25 to 7 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	530	16,120	....	4[illegible]2	132	...	292
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,500	700	98	128	80	475
By Ill. Central R.R.,	148	1,600	1,650	1,000	24	118	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	157	5,421	....	....	234	480	151
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	238	927	83	172	18	...	59
Total,	1,173	25,568	2 433	1,752	536	678	1,027

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2, sell. 2¼@2½ pr.
Gold, buying 2, selling 2¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...55½@ .56
Extra Spring, in bags,.... .57@ .58
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... 65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .10
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, dresd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.25@5.62
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10¼

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 555. **Chicago, Friday, Feb. 26, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat advanced fully 1c, and buoyant. Corn dull. Oats in fair demand. Common Hogs quite dull. The AMERICA, past due at Halifax, with Liverpool dates to Feb. 13th, three days later than the ANGLO-SAXON, is not yet telegraphed.

The Flour market is more active at better prices, but the views of holders generally are not yet fully met. Sales mostly on private terms, but include 200 bbls Bridge City (Davenport) at 3 25, free on board May 1st, 500 bbls Marine Mills (Chicago) at 3 30 present delivery, and 80 bbls Stone's (Janesville) Double Extra at 3 75 delivered. But little demand for Buckwheat Flour or Corn Meal. Feed firmer.

The buoyancy of the Wheat market for the last two days is still the ruling feature, with an active demand at 57c in store, at which the bulk of small transactions are reported. 3000 bu sold at 57¼c, and holders having advanced their views, transactions were checked toward the close, though there was no abatement in feeling. Good demand for Extra Sprlng Wheat in bags at 58 to 59c delivered.

Corn continues dull and without warehouse demand. 30c on the track is the outside price for best samples per 60 lbs. Good inquiry for Oats at 22½ to 23c in store and in bags delivered. Barley inactive. Rye firm. Highwines dull with downward tendency. Seeds unchanged.

Very heavy and choice Hogs are taken under competition at 5 75 to 5 87½, but lots averaging 250 to 260 lbs, constituting the bulk of arrivals, sell at 5 50 to 5 55, and mixed lots at 5 25 to 5 50, dividing on 200 lbs. Live Hogs rather dull. Cattle market overstocked, and not so active. Sheep in fair demand.

Country Dressed Meats and Poultry slow sale. Eggs dull. Butter quiet. Hides steady. Tallow quiet. Mess Pork nominal at 15 00; Prime 10 50. Bulk Meats firm. Shoulders smoked 7c. Hams do. 9 to 10c. Lard 8¾ to 9c.

Temperature 36°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. Flour—Common to Extra Western 4 50 to 5 00. Wheat—Chicago Spring nominal 98c. Corn firmer 66 to 71c. Mess Pork firmer 16 60 to 16 65. Shoulders 6¾. Hams 8⅝ to 8⅞. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 50. Lard 9¾ to 9⅞.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	443	13,938	107	1,411	34	....	279
By Rock Island R.R.,	900	350	....	1,450	54	....	478
By Ill. Central R.R.,	270	2,850	1,650	850	15	180	30
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	295	7,253	....	....	310	300	332
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	136	821	35	100	....	...	114
Total,	2,044	25,212	1,792	3,811	413	480	1,233
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	80	533	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 2, sell. 2¼@2½ pr.
Gold, buying 2, selling 2¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs..... @ .75
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .57
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .58
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
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CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .10
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .11
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.25@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 556

Chicago, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat again advanced ¼ to ½c, closing firm but not buoyant. Corn quiet. Oats more active. Hogs declined ⅛ to ¼c. Pork Products unchanged. New York Exchange ½c lower.

There is good inquiry for Flour, but the firmness of holders generally restricts transactions. Sales 100 bbls Bishop Hill at 3 20 on the track; 200 bbls Stone, partly to arrive, at 3 75, and 30 bbls Roscoe City on the spot at 4 00. Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal lower and dull. No Rye Flour in market, nominal at 3 25.

The Wheat market is quite animated; early sales of small parcels were made at 57¼c and 57½c in store, but sellers subsequently gained the advantage, and parcels and round lots changed hands to the extent of 7000 bu at 58c, though there was a more quiet feeling at the close than yesterday. Extra Spring Wheat in bags in good request at 58 to 60c delivered.

Corn is pressing on the market and neglected at 50c per 60 lbs on the track; very little now arriving can go into warehouse with safety. Oats in better demand at the warehouses at 23c. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines dull, and rather unsettled. Seeds moderately active.

The warm weather depresses the Hog market. Sales extra lots averaging 280 to 300 lbs at 5 50, mixed lots 5 25 to 5 37½, and light lots at 5 12½ closing dull at 5 00. Packers being full of Dressed Hogs, Live Hogs at the yards quite neglected. Cattle market quiet, prices having gradually worked down during the week.

The market is very dull for fresh Provisions. Dressed Meats and Poultry forced off at low and irregular prices. Eggs lower and dull. Butter in moderate demand, 25 firkins in one lot at 10c. Mess Pork and Lard quiet. Tallow steady. Green Hides not so active. Dry Flint firm.

Temperature 44°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. Flour—Common to Extra Western 4 40 to 5 00. Wheat—Red Indiana 1 16; Red Southern 1 25. Corn 67 to 71c. Barley 65 to 75c. Mess Pork 16 45 to 16 60; Prime 13 00 to 13 10. Long Clear Middles 9⅛c. Lard 9⅝ to 9¾. Dressed Hogs prime 6 75 to 7 00; inferior 6 00 to 6 50.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	793	16,627	....	894	2	....	345
By Rock Island R.R.,	614	350	....	850	146	....	295
By Ill. Central R.R.,	31	2,000	1,000	1,550	6	58	15
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	514	8,780	231	....	324	120	505
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	237	1,010	41	420	....	...	45
Total.	2,189	28,767	1,272	3,714	478	178	1,205
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	50	....	228	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1½, sell. 1¾ @2 pr.
Gold, buying 1½, selling 2@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .57½@ .58
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .59
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .58@ .60
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .75

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32 lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... @ .04½
do., dry flint, "..... .08@ .10
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.60
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.00@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 557. **Chicago, Monday, March 1, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat advanced 1 to 2c since the steamer. Corn dull. Oats firm. Hog market unchanged. New York Exchange again declined ½c.

The AMERICA was telegraphed late Saturday night, but her advices were not generally known until this morning. The advance in Chicago Spring Wheat is equivalent to 3 a 3½c per 60 lbs Corn declining, Mixed quoted at previous inside figures, White 2s lower on the week. Money market easier. Bank of England discount rates reduced to 3 per cent., bullion increased £78,000. Consols 96 to 96½.

Flour is firm here without transactions. The Wheat market is quite animated. Early in the day prices ruled 59c for small parcels and 59½c for round lots in store, at which numerous sales were made: later 15,000 bu changed hands at 60c in store, and 3000 bu was reported at the same figure, regarded as extreme prices. Better demand for Extra Spring Wheat at 60 to 61c in bags delivered. 201 bu choice Red sold at 80c to city miller. Good inquiry for both Red and White Winter.

Corn is dull at 30c per 60 lbs for distilling, no warehouse demand. Oats firm at 23c. 200 bu Rye sold at 50c on the track. Barley neglected except choice samples for seed or city brewing. Highwines lower, 100 bbls sold at 16c. Timothy Seed active.

The cold does not improve prices of Dressed Hogs; small Hogs selling at 5 00, and 5 50 is an outside price for the best now offering, bulk of sales at medium figures. Live Hogs steady at 4 50 for good lots, light lots neglected. Cattle rather dull. Sheep quiet, 120 sold at 3 20 a fair lot. Hides are advanced and active; Green, frozen 4¾c; Green, salted 5½c; Dry Flint 10½c for prime lots. Returns from the London Fur sales are discouraging, and prices of Furs will rule lower.

Dressed Meats and Poultry in large supply. Butter and Eggs dull. Mess Pork and Lard nominally unchanged but quiet. Tallow firm.

Temperature 19°. Wind N. W. Clear.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13 Flour very dull, quotations nominal. Western Canal 20s 6d to 22s 8d (4 96 to 5 48). Wheat active; Chicago Spring 5s 11d to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 22¾ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn dull; Mixed 33s per qr (93c per 56 lbs). White 34 to 35s. Beef and Pork heavy. Bacon dull. Lard 1s lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Lb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	158	15,259	57	799	15	....	143
By Rock Island R.R.,	643	....	542	350	36	....	200
By Ill. Central R.R.,	269	2,170	1,600	300	35	120	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	7,163	....	....	126	240	21
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	424	529	....	543	....	...	21
Total.	1,684	25,121	2 199	1,992	212	360	435
Total for the Week,	10,093	153,132	12,811	16,354	2,125	2,176	6,223

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½ @ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛ @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .59@ .60
Extra Spring, in store.... . @ .61
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .60@ .62
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .30

OATS.

In bags, ℔ 32lbs..... .22@ .23

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs.,. .20@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.00@4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04½@ .04¾
do., dry flint, "..... .09@ .10½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .55
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.50@4.60
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Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,	1.00	1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 558

Chicago, Tuesday, March 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat declined ½ to 1c closing heavy and unsettled. Corn unchanged. Oats firmer. Hog market rather better. New York Exchange irregular. Quotations below are inside rates. The details of the AMERICA'S advices afford nothing of commercial importance not previously telegraphed. The next Steamer will be the EUROPA probably at New York next Monday from Liverpool Feb. 20. Her advices will be looked for with unusual interest.

Our Flour market is rather quiet, but the firmness of holders generally is without abatement. A few sales on private terms are understood to be at 3 25 for ordinary brands Spring Wheat Extras, immediate delivery in store.

The Wheat market opened comparatively quiet, and only one or two sales of Spring were effected at 60c in store. Subsequently buyers receded their views, which checked transactions. Large amounts had been offered at 60c. Sales were made at falling prices, 59½, 59. and 58½c, buyers limiting offers to 58c at the close. The milling demand for Extra Spring and Winter Wheat is more steady.

The supply of new Corn is altogether in excess of the demand, and the market dull at 30c per 60 lbs, though as long as holders can take care of it they will not accept lower figures. The probability is that as soon as the warehouses will receieve it, buyers will be fonnd at 28 to 30c in store. Oats in good demand and firmer. Sales in store at 23 and 23½c. Barley unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines more active and rather firmer.

The receipts of Flour and Grain in February were equivalent to 668,854 bu. 1st week 96,669 bu.; 2d do. 160,054 bu.; 3d do. 173,008 bu.: 4th do. (including 6361 bu. Barley) 239,123 bu.

The Hog market is a shade better, the supply being light and the weather steady. Heavy Dressed Hogs running 250 to 300 lbs at 5 50; 253, a fair lot, at 5 12½ and 5 37½, dividing on 200 lbs. Live Hogs in fair demand, at 4 50 to 4 60 for heavy to choice. Cattle rather dull for common at 2 50 to 3 00; extra 3 75 to 4 00. Sheep quiet. Hides and Pelts active. Leather declining, to prepare for the large stock coming in from Hides at low prices.

Provisions generally unchanged. Dressed Meats slow. Poultry a drug First rate Butter in better demand. Mess Pork 15 00. Lard 8¾ to 9c. Bulk Meats 5¼ to 6¾ and 7c.—Common smoked Hams 9c. Tallow firm.

The first charter of the season is reported Prop. Buckeye, now here, Wheat to Montreal 22c, and Flour in proportion. Vessels asking 12c Wheat to Buffalo.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Feb. 27, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,219,885	Flour, bbls	44,102
" Red	8,394	Corn bu.	5,922
" White	346	Oats	75,000
Barley,	47,113	Rye,	3,238

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

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By Galena U. R. R.,	276	12,177	34	130	75	....	48
By Rock Island R.R.,	350	300	300	850	126	....	120
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,800	2 450	550	65	....	20
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	485	2,260	298	....	....	....	140
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	206	1,086	....	707	....	...	....
Total,	1,317	17,623	3,082	2,237	266	....	328
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	1,600	228	....	....	....	...

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OATS.

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Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
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Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
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Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.40@4.60
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Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.00@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
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Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 559. **Chicago, Wednesday, March 3, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat market still unsettled, but a shade firmer than at the close yesterday. Corn more active. Oats firm Hog market active at slightly improved prices. Pork products dull. Hides advanced ½c New York Exchange rather firmer.

There is a fair demand for Flour, but views of holders generally are not met, and sales except small lots to the trade are on private terms; quotations must therefore be nominal.

The unsettled state of the Wheat market limits transactions; a sale last evening of 10,000 bu deliverable next week at 58c in store is well authenticated, though at an inside figure. Sales to-day are mostly small lots picked up at irregular prices, large holders being ½ to 1c above buyers views, and include 1500 bu old receipts in parcels at 58¼c, and 1700 bu do at 58½c, 1000 bu new receipts at 59c, and 3000 bu do in one lot at 59¼. Extra Spring Wheat in good demand, with sales at 60c for fair, and 61c for choice in bags delivered. Winter Wheat in good demand.

The Corn market is firmer; distillers buying more freely at 30c per 60 lbs on track; several warehouses will be ready to receive it in a few days, and one has already done so under special agreements in regard to heating; quotations nominal at 28 to 30c in store. Oats in good demand, old receipts at 23c and new do. at 23¼ to 23½c in store. Prime Barley rather better, but No. 2, and all inferior grades dull. Rye steady. Highwines firmer at 16c. Timothy Seed active, Clover rather quiet

The number of Hogs offering is small and the weather steady, so that prices are better. Sales of lots averaging about 280 lbs at 5 62½. Mixed lots running well at 5 50, and small Hogs at 5 25. Live Hogs in good demand, but those coming forward are small and prices range low Market dull for common Cattle. Sheep steady.

Mess Pork dull and nominal at 15 00. Lard quiet at 8¾ to 9. Dressed Meats and Poultry slow. Butter and Eggs in better demand. Hides active and advancing, 80 Dry Salted, sold at 10½, and 36 Flint at 11c, the top of the market. Tallow firm.

Temperature 20°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 2. Flour firmer; Common to Extra Western 4 40 to 5 00. Wheat in small supply and held at full prices; Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02. Corn 65 to 69c. Barley 65 to 71c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork 16 35 to 16 45; Prime 13 00. Dressed Hogs 6 50 to 7 00

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	413	5,777	316	...	43	....	61
By Rock Island R.R.,	516	1,196	....	300	80	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	88	1,150	700	....	71	246	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	265	7,254	221	....	378	60	94
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	309	306	....	58	....	...	....
Total.	1,591	15,683	1 237	358	572	306	155
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	150	266	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs .... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .58@ .60
Extra Spring, in store .... .60@ .61
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .60@ .62
Red, No. 1, " ..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs .... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs .... @ .30

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs ..... .28@ .23¼

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime, ... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ... 1.60@1.75
Clover, ... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans, ... 65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do ..... 8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb ... .04½@ .05
do., dry flint, " ..... .10@ .11
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .60
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .13
Common Firkin, ... @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " ..... 3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.25@5 62
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb ..... 09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 560. **Chicago, Thursday, March 4, 1858.**
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat improved slightly but not yet active. Corn and Oats steady. Hog market more quiet. Hides active, Flint advanced ½c. Fresh Provisions unchanged, Salt Provisions dull and nominal. New York Exchange easier.

Demand for Flour continues fair, but the firmness of holders generally limits transactions. Sales include 200 bbls Como at 3 25 on the track, and 135 bbls Shopiere at 3 40 delivered. Superfine Flour dull. Very little inquiry for Buckwheat Flour or Corn Meal.

The feeling for Wheat is decidedly firmer, and sales are at better figures; 10,000 bu (old receipts) was taken at 59c in store. a few small parcels (new receipts) picked at 59c, but round lots changed hands at 59½c, aad large holders were above the market at 60c. Steady demand for milling Spring Wheat at 60 to 61c delivered, and Winter Wheat in request.

Corn in better demand for home use at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Nothing doing for forward delivery, and 28 to 30c a nominal quotation for store. Oats active at 23 to 23½c in store, 2500 bu recent receipts sold at the latter figure, and parcels in bags at 23 on the track, and 24c delivered. Strictly prime Barley more active but common and inferior pressing on the market and nearly unsaleable. Rye steady at 50 to 51c. Highwines firmer. Seeds in fair demand.

Less inquiry for Dressed Hogs and sale range lower; good to heavy lots at 5 25 to 5 50, and small Hogs at 5 00 to 5 12. Live Hog market quiet but firm. Cattle market moderately active at steadier prices. Sheep in fair demand. Hide market excited and prices advanced Sales Green Slaughter at 4¾; Green frozen at 5 to 5½c; Green salted 5½ to 6c, and Dry Flint at 12 to 12½c. Prime Tallow firm at 10½c.

Mess Pork without movement and nominal at 14 50 to 15 00. Lard quiet at 8½ to 9c in bbls; 50 kegs sold at 9½c. Dressed Meats and Poultry steady—supply fair. Fair demand for good Butter and fresh Eggs. Whitefish advanced.

Temperature 26°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 3. Flour common to extra Western 4 40 to 5 00. Wheat firm; Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02. 10,000 bu prime White Southern at 1 50. Corn active, but easier, 65 to 68c. Barley 65 to 75c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork 16 40 to 16 50. Prime 12 75 to 13 00. Bacon 8½ to 9¼c. Shoulders 6½ to 6⅝c. Hams 8½ to 8¾c. Lard 9¾ to 10. Dressed Hogs 5 75 to 7 00.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	589	10,023	318	110	34	....	52
By Rock Island R.R.,	600	1,200	....	1,100	32	....	16
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2,880	1,700	1,350	31	131	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	118	5,078	....	....	288	300	27
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	131	1,267	39	291	....	...	....
Total.	1,438	20,448	2,057	2,851	385	431	95
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	80	533	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .59@ .60
Extra Spring, in store,.... .60@ .61
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .60@ .62
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .30

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... .28@ .28¾

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. and Dec. .. .50@ .60
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .13
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.00@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 561. **Chicago, Friday, March 5, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat firmer and more active. Corn and Oats firm and unchanged. Prime Barley in better demand. Rye steady. Fresh Provisions steady. Salt Provisions very dull. Hog market better. Cattle market lower but more active. New York Exchange plenty and rates tending downward.

Flour rather quiet, but holders manifest increased firmness. In Spring Wheat the views of sellers are still rather above those of buyers, but small transactions are numerous; 1000 bu (old receipts) in store at 59½c. A few small sales of new receipts transpired early at 59½c in store, but the turn was in favor of sellers and toward the close parcels of 300 to 1500 bu changed hands to the extent of 9000 bu at 60c. A sale of 15 000 bu mixed receipts reported at 60c was not confirmed. Milling demand active. Extra Spring Wheat in bags selling at 60 to 62c delivered; 400 bu White Indiana Winter at 90c; 100 bu Red do at 80c.

The home demand for Corn, principally for distilling, is steady at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Warehouse demand not yet established. Good demand for Oats in store at 23 to 23¼c and in bags at 23 to 24c. 1200 bu prime Barley sold at 45c delivered, common and inferior samples dull. 300 bu Rye at 50c on the track. Highwines firmly held but no sales over 16c. 100 bu very choice White Beans at 87½c. 72 qu choice Clover Seed at 4 25. Potatoes quiet.

The market for Dressed Hogs is better owing to the small supply; sales light Hogs (inferior) at 5 00 to 5 12½, lots running 220 to 280 lbs at 5 40 to 5 50, and lots averaging about 300 lbs at 5 62½, an occasional lot selected for heavy weight and choice quality at 5 75. Cattle sales range lower; small and light at 1 75 2 00, common to fair 2 50 to 2 60, and good to choice 2 75 to 3 50. Hides firm and active at the recent advance.

Dressed Meats and Poultry continue in good supply and dull. Butter in better demand. Eggs quiet. Pork products dull and quotations merely nominal; Mess Pork 14 50 to 15 00. Lard 8½ to 9c. Bulk Meats—5½c for Shoulders, 6¾ to 7c for Sides and Hams.

Temperature 24°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 5. Flour better; advanced 5 to 10c: common to extra Western 4 45 to 5 10. Wheat firm: Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02, Milwaukee Club 1 03 to 1 05, Red Western 1 10 to 1 20. Corn active: 66 to 69c. Oats 45 to 46c. Barley 65 to 75c. Mess Pork 16 75 to 16 80, Prime 13 00. Shoulders 6⅝c, Hams 8⅝ to 9c. Lard 9⅞ to 10⅛c.—Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 12½.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	402	11,762	37	775	14	....	65
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	850	1 200	....	37	19	65
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2,170	700	250	74	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	382	6,858	307	....	108	60	211
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	209	1,318	....	....	5	...	....
Total.	1,293	22,958	2 244	1,025	238	79	341
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	80	266	457	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .59¼@ .60
Extra Spring, in store,.... .60@ .61
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs.... @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs.... @ .30

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... .28@ .28¼

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .20@ .35
" prime,..... .40@ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common Firkin,..... @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.12@5.62
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 562

Chicago, Saturday, March 6, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat advanced ½c, and buoyant. Corn firm. Oats active. Good demand for prime Barley. Fresh Provisions steady. Salt Provisions firmer. Hog market active, and slightly advanced. New York Exchange more steady.

By the NEW YORK, arrived last evening from Glasgow, we have one day later advices from Europe. The only item of commercial importance is the arrival in England Feb. 14th of £400,000 in gold from Australia. The EUROPA, from Liverpool Feb. 26, is due at New York to-day, where little is doing in Flour and Grain, all parties waiting her advices.

More inquiry here for Flour, but buyers and sellers are 10 to 25c apart in their views, and no transactions of importance; nearly all good Spring Wheat Extra brands held at 3 50 and choice at higher figures. Feed in better demand at 7 00 to 8 00 for Bran and Shorts. Middlings 12 00 to 13 00.

Sales of Spring Wheat show a marked advance, and there is an active inquiry; the largest sale transpiring is 15,000 bu at 60c in store subject to 4c storage, concluded last evening. To-day numerous small sales at 60c for old receipts, and a few March receipts at 60¼c and 60½c, sellers advancing their views toward the close, which again checked transactions. Milling Wheat in demand at 61 to 62c delivered at city mills; 210 bu at 62½c delivered to Central Railroad. White Winter Wheat 90 to 95.

Corn in active demand for home use at 30c on the track; 180 bu dry southern at 31c for milling. Oats in demand at 23¼ for parcels in store, and at 24c in bags delivered. No large lots or cargoes offering. 1200 bu prime Barley at 45c in store; No 2 nominal at 30 to 35c. Rye firm at 50c. Highwines firmer; 50 bbls at 16¼c. More Seed offering, and market dull at lower prices. 80 bu prime Timothy at 1 70; 300 bu fair to good Clover at 4 10 to 4 20.

Dressed Hogs in demand at 5 12½ to 5 25 for light lots; sales averaging 220 to 230 lbs at 5 45 to 5 60, and a few heavy and choice at 5 70 to 5 75. Cattle in fair demand at steady prices. Sheep dull. Hides and Pelts active. Packing Barrels in demand at 90 to 95c.

NEW YORK, March 6. Flour firm; good Eastern and home demand. Only moderate business doing, all parties waiting for foreign news. Superfine State 4 30 to 4 35. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, prices tend upward, 8000 bu Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—Demand for export fallen off, and the market is weak. Southern 67 to 69; Western nominal 68. Barley 65 to 70c. Oats 45 to 46c. Mess Pork 16 75 to 16 85; Prime 13 10 to 13 25. Shoulders 6⅝ to 6⅞c; Hams 8¾ to 9c. Lard 9⅞ to 10⅛c. Dressed Hogs 7 00 to 7 25.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	586	13,516	....	500	....	....	71
By Rock Island R.R.,	860	550	....	....	36	50	16
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	800	700	400	18	....	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	300	3,643	....	549	....	120	99
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	138	1,150	100	879	....	...	....
Total.	1,884	19,659	800	2,328	54	170	286
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	260	533	457	....	46	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1½ pr.
Gold; buying 1, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.25@2.50
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .60@ .60⅛
Extra Spring, in store,.... .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... .23@ .23¼

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., . .16¼@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. ..... .08@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@3.00
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs. 5.12@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 563

Chicago, Monday, March 8, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat dull and unsettled, declined ½c. Corn steady. Oats firmer. Hogs active. Cattle market better, advanced slightly. Provisions firmer.

The EUROPA was telegraphed late Saturday evening. Breadstuffs generally very dull, but although the circulars report Wheat "unchanged," the quotations given for Chicago Spring (if correctly telegraphed) are 2 to 6c higher per bu of 60 lbs. Flour neglected. Corn very dull; White declined 1s to 1s 6d. Bank of England discount rates unchanged. Bank of France reduced to 4 per cent.

Our Flour market is firm with good inquiry, but no transactions of importance. Spring Wheat opened dull, buyers generally offering 2 to 3c lower prices, and nothing accomplished. Toward the close a better feeling gained ground, and a few parcels in store (new receipts) were taken at 60c. The market closes heavy. Milling Spring firm with sales at 61 to 63c delivered.

Good home demand for Corn at 30c per 60 lbs on the track; 200 bu dry Southern at 32c delivered. Sales several parcels Oats (new receipts) at 23½ in store; a vessel cargo reported on private terms understood to be equal to 24c in store. Barley and Rye unchanged. Seeds dull. Highwines steady.

Good inquiry for Dressed Hogs, but few arriving. Cattle more active, sales at 2 75 to 3 00 for common, 3 00, 3 37½ and 3 50 for better grades. Live Hogs in fair demand, sales at 3 90 to 4 30. Sheep rather dull. Hides and Pelts active. Tallow firm. Mess Pork nominal at 15 00. Lard 8¾ to 9c.

Temperature 32°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 8. Flour—Market firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry. Common to good Superfine Western 4 25 to 4 50. Wheat—Nothing has been done yet to test the steamer's news; holders firm but buyers do not meet them; Chicago Spring 1 00; Red Illinois Winter 1 08 to 1 15. Corn—Supply small, holders endeavoring to get up prices; Mixed 68 to 70c and nominal.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20. Flour—Western Canal 20s 7d to 22s 6d (4 96 to 5 44½); Ohio 24 to 27s. Wheat—Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 6d, and choice do 7s 9d. Corn—Yellow Mixed 33s per qr. (93c per 56 lbs). Provisions lower and dull. Lard declined 2s.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	614	12,600	....	1,043	....	....	20
By Rock Island R.R.,	354	600	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	162	100	1,300	300	149	204	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	365	6,928	....	....	36	60	79
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	195	513	81	513	....	...	....
Total,	1,690	20,741	1,381	1,856	185	264	99
Total for the Week,	9,213	117,112	10,801	10,655	1,700	1,250	1,304

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.50@2.75
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...59½@ .60
Extra Spring, in store,.... .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... .28@ .28½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., . .16¼@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4 30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.50@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .14@ .16
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 564

Chicago, Tuesday, March 9, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat recovering, advanced ½. Corn steady. Oats ½c better and active. Hogs unchanged. Cattle and Sheep in fair demand. Provisions quiet. New York Exchange steady.

The Superintendent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal thinks it may be opened by the 1st of April, thirty days earlier than last year.

Flour is held firmly at full prices, but sales are yet unimportant, holders looking to the opening of navigation, of which ten days will now determine the probabilities.

The Wheat market has rallied from the decline of yesterday, but is not as active as at the close of last week. The firmness of holders generally limits business; sales include parcels of old and new receipts at 60c, and subsequently of all March receipts at 60½c, but not to exceed 8000 bu. Milling demand for Extra Spring steady, 180 bu in bags delivered at 61½c, very choice samples 62½ to 63c.

Distillers continue to take Corn on the track at 30c per 60 lbs, and millers at 31 to 32c delivered, which is the only market; the warehouse demand is not really established. Oats in active demand in store; sales of round lots 2000 to 5000 bu old receipts at 23c, small parcels recent receipts taken at the same. Barley quiet. Rye firmer. Highwines inactive.

Dressed Hogs in good demand and steady. Live Hogs unchanged, selling from 3 90 to 4 30—according to quality, lots running 220 to 225 lbs at 4 25. Cattle hardly so active, but without change in prices. Sales at 2 87½ to 3 00 for fair, and 3 25 to 3 50 for better grades. Sheep selling at 2 75 to 3 00 for lots averaging 90 to 95 lbs, 103 averaging 109 lbs sold at 4 12½.

Mess Pork quiet at 14 50 to 15 00. Lard nominal at 8¾ to 9c. Bulk Meats very dull. Fresh Meats in large supply. Poultry in better demand. Eggs steady. Good Butter scarce. Tallow firm. Hides and Pelts active at full prices.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store March 6, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,337,637	Flour, bbls.	42,672
" Red	7,629	Corn bu.	8,792
" White	346	Oats	87,082
Barley,	50,383	Rye,	2,738

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week ending March 6th, were equivalent to 190,090 bu: Feb 27th 239,123, Feb 20th 173,008, Feb. 13th 160,054, Feb. 6th 96,669.

Temperature 32°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 9. Flour—Steady trade demand, but large sales could be made only at a concession. Foreign news produced no marked change. Wheat—No sales and no change; good inquiry for good samples, but poor lots are dull. Chicago Spring 1 00. White Western 1 86. Corn—Mixed 67 to 70. Weather unfavorable.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	466	10,434	73	1,059	71	....	22
By Rock Island R.R.,	562	300	....	800	64	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	66	1,600	2,700	700	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	459	7,037	20	460	....	....	40
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	349	771	....	516	....	....	....
Total.	1,902	20,142	2,793	3,535	135	....	62
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	476	900	....	94	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.25@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.50@2.75
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, .10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...,60@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store,.... .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In Store, old, ℔ 56 lbs... . @ .40
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... . @ .23½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4 30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .16@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb.....09½@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Poultry & Game,		1.50	3.00

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 565

Chicago, Wednesday, March 10, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat very quiet but firm. Corn more active. Oats firm. Live Stock market steady. Provisions generally quiet but firm, New York Exchange a shade firmer.

The CANADA is just telegraphed at Halifax, but her quotations are not received, and her arrival was not known in time to influence to-day's business. The first brief dispatch says Breadstuffs dull, without important change in prices; Money market firmer, Consols declined ½.

Our Flour market remains quiet, but with no abatement in firmness. Holders of Spring Wheat were generally indisposed to sell until they could have the CANADA'S advices, and transactions were limited to small parcels new receipts at 60½c. Sales and quotations are now understood to be new receipts unless otherwise specified. Extra Spring in bags hardly so active, sales at 61 to 62c delivered; Red Winter at 76 to 80c.

Corn is in good demand, buyers for store are paying 30c per 56 lbs for the best samples, such as pass inspection at the warehouses, and distillers taking parcels in bags at 30 to 31c per 60 lbs according to quality. Oats in good demand at the warehouses, at 23½c and selling in bags at 24 to 25c delivered. Prime Barley steady; inferior dull. Rye quiet at 50c. Highwines easier. Seeds dull, and rather lower for Timothy.

Hog market steady with small supply. Cattle in good demand. Sheep steady. Hides and Pelts active at full prices. Tallow very firm. Mess Pork unchanged; 250 lbs city packed heavy at 15 00. Lard 8¾ to 9c. Country Cut Meats very dull. Dressed Beef steady. Poultry in demand. Eggs brisk. Good Butter scarce.

Temperature 43°. Wind S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 10th. Flour very quiet and tendency downward. Only a moderate business doing, all parties waiting steamer's news. Wheat—Holders very firm, but buyers do not meet them. No sales worthy of report, and no change to notice. Chicago Spring $1 00 Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations. Stock small, holders endeavoring to get up prices.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	804	11,289	144	892	....	....	2
By Rock Island R.R.,	860	600	....	300	198	....	20
By Ill. Central R.R.,	15	400	900	1,300	75	160	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	303	4,367	726	....	200	120	18
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	10	1,409	....	1,200	....	...	....
Total,	1,992	18,065	1,770	3,726	473	280	40
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	30	600	257	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.50@2.75
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store,.... .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... . @ .23½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.62½
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,.....65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .11@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .15
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4.30
Cattle, " " common,..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .16@ .18
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb..... 10@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.60	.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 566

Chicago, Thursday, March 11, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat unsettled, holders firm but buyers backward. Active demand for Corn and Oats at firm prices. Provisions unchanged. New York Exchange advanced ¼c.

The CANADA'S quotations as telegraphed are nearly identical with those of the AMERICA, a week earlier. The higher outside quotation on Chicago Spring Wheat may be only an error in telegraphing, as a mistake of 4d was made in the AMERICA'S news.

Our Flour market is quiet, sales rarely reaching 100 bbls together. Superfine rather firmer, but quotations nominal. Good inquiry for Spring Wheat in store, but buyers and sellers apart in their views. Sales extremely limited embracing January receipts at 60c, last of February and first of March at 60½c and this week at 61c. Buyers discriminate very closely in the date of receipts, as affecting amount of storage when shipped. Extra Spring Wheat in good demand at 62c in store, and 62 to 62½c in bags delivered.

There is some little movement toward future delivery on board, but no transactions reported. A cargo Spring on board at Racine offered at 65c; a cargo Club on board at Milwaukee at 68c, and cargoes Corn here on board in May at 40c. There is less disposition here to operate in this way this season than for several previous.

Corn on the spot active, at 30c per 60 lbs on the track, and No. 1 at 30c in store per 56 lbs. Oats active at 24c in store, and in bags delivered at 25c. Seeds very dull. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines steady: 200 bbls at 16c.

Hog market rather better. Cattle in moderate demand at 2 75 to 2 80 to 3 00 for common, and 3 25 to 3 50 for better grades. Hides lower and unsettled. Poultry scarce and active. Eggs brisk. Good Butter scarce.

Temperature 44°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 11. Flour—No new feature; demand fair and quotations steady; but little doing for export; foreign news has produced no marked change. Wheat market bare of prime, which is much wanted, and quotations would be nominal. Chicago Spring $1 00. Corn—Demand for export fallen off, and market weak: Western Mixed 67 to 70.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27. Flour dull and unsaleable; Western 20s 6d to 22s (4 96 to 5 32). Chicago Spring Wheat 6s to 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 29½ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 5d. Corn—Mixed 33s per qr. (93c per 56 lbs). Pork dull. Bacon declined 6d. Lard 50s and dull.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	363	13,315	1,116	80	56	....	12
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	85	1,200	1,800	1,600	12	280	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	605	5,802	351	219	218	120	76
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	2,046	....	1,527	....	...	....
Total,	1,053	22,363	3,267	3,426	286	400	88

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .62
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .60⅛@ .61
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... . @ .24

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.62½
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05
do., dry flint, "..... .10@ .11
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .15
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.75
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb..... 10@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.10	.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 567

Chicago, Friday, March 12, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat buoyant, advanced ½c. Corn and Oats active. Provisions unchanged. Hog market dull. Cattle market steady. New York Exchange firm.

Flour very firm but not active, holders of large lo's being above buyers views. Sales include 140 bbls Des Moines at 3 40, and 38 bbls Nebraska at 3 37½, fair brands Spring Wheat Extra. Buckwheat Flour very dull. Corn Meal steady. Some inquiry for Rye Flour at $3 00.

There is a better demand for Spring Wheat in store, and the turn of the market is in favor of sellers, closing very firm, especially after the receipt of advices from New York. Sales 6500 bu in parcels at 61c, and later, one or two round lots at 61½c. 1800 bu first February receipts sold at 60½c. Two cargoes lying in vessel all winter were offered at 65c on board, with 10c freight to Buffalo. Good demand for Extra Spring in store at 62c and in bags delivered at 62 to 63c for city milling. 280 bu mixed Red and White at 85c.

Sales of Corn are at 30c per 60 lbs to distillers for ordinary samples, and 30c per 56 lbs for No. 1 in store, but the demand is active and the tendency upward. Oats very firm, at 24c in store for parcels; 15,000 bu sold for May delivery at 28½c on board, cash now. Prime Barley in moderate demand. Rye steady. Highwines unchanged. Timothy Seed very dull.

Live Hogs steady, but Dressed rather dull. Cattle in fair demand only, the extreme views of sellers not being met. Hides moderately active at the recent decline. Tallow hardly so firm: 100 bbls city rendered at 10¼. 150 bbls Mess Beef (two brands) at 9 00 and 10 00. Mess Pork firm at 15 00 for heavy. 800 pcs Country Cut Meats at 5c for Shoulders, and 6¼c for Hams. Poultry in demand. Good Butter and fresh Eggs are quick sales.

Temperature 48°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 12. Flour firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry, but firmness of holders prevents large operations. Common to good Superfine Western 4 30 to 4 50. Wheat—Demand good; transactions not large. 5000 bu Chi. Spring at 1 01. Corn—Active demand and prices better. 35,000 bu Western Mixed 67 to 68.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,087	11,991	159	340	3	....	23
By Rock Island R.R.,	852	3,696	1,124	2,200	240	50	58
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2,000	900	700	31	80	12
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	312	11,753	339	....	558	60	66
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	131	783	81	465	....	...	....
Total.	2,382	30,223	2,603	3,705	832	190	159
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	100	600	257	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.35@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .61@ .61¼
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... . @ .24

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.62½
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
Cranberries, do .....8.50@9.00
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.25@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .04¾@ .05
do., dry flint, "..... .10@ .11
Pelts, Nov. to Feb..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .15
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow ℔ lb..... 10@.10¼

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 568

Chicago, Saturday, March 13, 1858.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat unsettled, advanced ½ to ¾c, closing quiet. Corn steady. Oats firmer. Live stock market unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

The next steamers from Europe are the Hermonia sailing March 4th, and the Arabia March 6th, both coming to New York where they will probably arrive about together the last of next week.

Our Flour market is more active and decidedly firmer. Sales 200 bbls mixed brands at 3 62½ and 800 bbls one straight lot on private terms, understood to be at the same figure.

The market for Spring Wheat became quite excited toward the close yesterday, and a few sales transpired at extreme figures, but the feeling to-day was more quiet; sales include January and February receipts at 61 and 61½c in store, and new receipts at 62 and 62½c, buyers discriminating closely in date of receipts. The bulk of sales were at 62c. Extra Spring Wheat in good demand for city milling at 63c in bags. Winter Wheat steady.

The home demand for Corn nearly absorbs receipts at 30c per 60 lbs on the track; 180 bu Ear Corn at 29c per 70 lbs on the track. Quotation for store nominal and market firm. Good inquiry for Oats and market improving small sales on the spot at 24c in store, and at 24½c to arrive shortly. Barley and Rye steady. Highwines unchanged. Seeds dull. Green Apples steady. Dried in demand

Hog market quiet and uuchanged. Cattle in fair demand at medium prices. Hides recovered the recent decline: sales Flint late yesterday at 11½c, and to-day at 12½c: Green do at 5½c. Tallow quiet. Provisions generally inactive. Whitefish rather firmer. Good sale for first-rate Butter, fresh Eggs and Poultry.

Temperature 48°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 13. Flour—No new feature to notice; demand fair, quotations steady. But little doing for export. Wheat—Market buoyant; Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 01. Corn active and market firm; Mixed 68 to 70. Receipts moderate.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bl's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	471	10,013	....	441	....	....	78
By Rock Island R.R.,	887	300	....	300	36	....	10
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	3,000	2,275	....	29	200	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	363	4,592	....	....	91	120	123
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	101	734	....	76	....	...	....
Total.	1,822	18,639	2,275	817	156	320	211
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	180	300	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .62@ .62¼
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... .24@ .24½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.62½
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .15
Common Firkin,..... . @ .10
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs 5.25@5.50
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 569

Chicago, Monday, March 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat still unsettled, declined ¼c closing dull. Corn quiet but firm. Oats ¼c better. Live Stock market dull. New York Exchange steady.

The protracted warm rain has cleared the main river of ice, and it is fast coming out of the branches. Vessels are beginning to rig up, and steamers will commence their west shore trips next Monday. The amount of Flour and Grain in store last Saturday is equivalent to 1,883,449 bu. No vessel charters reported.

Flour is without movement but firm. Holders of Spring Wheat generally above buyers' views. Sales in store limited to 7000 bu in parcels at 62c. The state of the New York market was not generally known in time to influence transactions. Two cargoes on board all winter changed hands at 65c with 10c freight to Buffalo. Milling Spring Wheat in good demand at 63 to 65c delivered.

But little Corn now arriving will inspect No. 1, at the warehouses. Quotations nominal. Ordinary samples active at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Active demand for Oats; 700 bu at 25c in store, an outside price. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines firmer, little lots selling at 17c. Potatoes dull.

Live Hogs active. Cattle dull and lower for common, good to extra range 3 00 to 3 50. Sheep dull. Hides unchanged, but more active for Green. Tallow steady: 50 bbls prime at 10¼c. Lard active and advanced: 113 bbls and 35 tcs at 9¼c. Good Butter, fresh Eggs and Poultry quick sale.

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week ending March 13th, were equivalent to 232,-143 bu; March 6th, 190,090; Feb. 27th, 239,123; Feb. 20th, 173,008; Feb. 13th, 160,054.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store March 13, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,455,206	Flour, bbls	50,079
" Red	7,950	Corn bu.	15,010
" White	346	Oats	97,516
Barley,	53,868	Rye,	3,158

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 15. Flour—Demand entirely for the East and home use. No marked change from Saturday; if anything, duller. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; 5000 bu Chicago Spring at 1 02; Milwaukee Club 1 03 to 1 05. Corn—Demand for export fallen off and market weak; Mixed 63 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	374	21,639	17	1,233	....	....	19
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	600	300	500	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	51	2,200	2,560	1,100	48	160	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	470	4,450	....	....	55	....	3
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	55	1,067	....	503	....	...	....
Total.	1,250	29,956	2 877	3,336	103	160	22
Total for the Week,	10,397	139,388	15,585	18,545	1,985	1,350	582

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .62
Extra Spring, in store,.... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... .24½@ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.62½
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .15
Common Firkin,..... @ .10

Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 3.00@4.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 570

Chicago, Tuesday, March 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat more unsettled, declined ½ to 1c closing heavy. Corn steady. Oats very firm. Hogs active, but Cattle and Sheep dull. New York Exchange steady.

The NORTH AMERICA arrived at Portland this morning from Liverpool, March 3d, four days later than the CANADA. The telegraph works badly on account of the storm, and only a brief dispatch has come through, reporting Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet but steady. Corn dull and unchanged. Money easy at previous rates.

There is a fair inquiry for Flour for spring shipment, but holders generally are above buyers' views. Sales include 500 bbls Daly's Mills, a good Spring Wheat Extra, at 3 62½, and several small lots fair brands at 3 50.

Spring Wheat opened dull at a decline, and in the disagreement between buyers and sellers but little was done. 1000 bu sold at 61½c in store. 2000 bu with winter storage at 60½c. No milling demand to-day on account of the rain; 212 bu Mixed Red Winter sold to arrive at 80c on the track.

Old Corn nominal at 35 to 36c in store. New Corn No. 1, nominal at 30c, ordinary samples taken by distillers at 30c per 60 lbs. Oats in demand at 25c in store, and in bags on the track. Barley steady. Rye firm. Highwines quiet.

The feeling for Lake freights is unsettled, but firmer. The schooner Jupiter (standard) is taken at 12½c Wheat to Buffalo, loads to-moroow; 13c subsequently offered and refused; vessels asking at the close 15c to Buffalo and 20c to Oswego without charters.

Good demand for Live Hogs at 4 25 to 4 75, the latter for extra fatted. Cattle dull; packers contracting their operations. Sheep selling generally at 2 75 to 3 00 and dull. Hides and Pelts active and firm Tallow quiet. Dressed Beef a drug, selling at 2 50. Poultry out of market. Eggs in active demand. More inquiry for Butter, and prices improving.

Temperature 59°. Wind S. W. Raining.

NEW YORK, March 16. Flour quiet and tendency downward. But little doing for export; shippers waiting steamer's mail, and market dull and unsettled. Wheat—Good demand for milling and prices steady. Chicago Spring 1 02, Milwaukee Club 1 03 to 1 06. Corn—Receipts large and market heavy. Mixed Western 66 to 69½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	144	11,943	....	....	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	739	1,800	....	....	52	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	74	1,100	1,300	600	48	54	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	403	7,775	....	....	....	....	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	319	2,464	28	460	....	...	....
Total.	1,670	25,082	1,328	1,060	100	54	50
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	80	600	514	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. ...@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¾@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .61@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store,.... .62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,..... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... . @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.60
Clover,.....4.00@4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .13@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, drsd, each, ... @ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs. 2.50@3.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 571 — Chicago, Wednesday, March 17, 1858. — 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat declined 1c, closing at inside figures. Corn quiet. Oats firm. Live Stock market inactive. New York Exchange no easier. The three days rain interferes with business.

The full Liverpool quotations by the NORTH AMERICAN are lower on Wheat than those by the CANADA, and identical with those of the AMERICA, three weeks earlier. The market for both Flour and Wheat was much depressed, and provisions very dull. Cotton alone, of American products, buoyant and advancing. Sugar rather firmer.

Our Flour market is entirely without animation, though holders insist on the recent advance; quotations nominal. Spring Wheat unsettled. Buyers make a stand at 60c to which holders are very reluctant to come, and business is limited. A few lots to complete were taken at 60½c. Extra Spring Wheat in bags nominal at 63c delivered to mill. 185 bu No. 1, Red Winter at 75c delivered.

Corn is nominally unchanged at 30c per 60 lbs on the track for ordinary samples, and 30c for No. 1 in store, per 56 lbs. Oats in request at 25c in store or in bags. Barley is duller, if anything, and tendency downward, declined 5c. Rye steady. Highwines not so firm: 100 bbls at 16c. Timothy Seed dull, sales small lots at 1 50. Clover in better demand.

The continued rain renders business dull at the Stock yards, but the features of the market are unchanged. Hides and Pelts steady. Tallow quiet. Mess Pork firm. Lard buoyant at 9½c. Dressed Poultry in good order, active. Butter and Eggs in demand.

Temperature 52°. Wind S. W. Raining

NEW YORK, March 17. Flour very quiet, tendency downward. Private letters by the North American are less favorable, and market is weaker. Holders are anxious to sell, but buyers do not yet appear. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted; 10,000 bu. Red Indiana at 1 16 to 1 21. Chicago Spring 1 02. Corn—Receipts very large and market heavy. Mixed 65 to 69c.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AMERICAN. LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Flour very dull; Western Canal 20s 6d to 22s (4 96 to 5 32). Chicago Spring Wheat 5s 11d to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 22¾ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). White 6s to 7s 6d. Corn—Mixed 33s per qr. (93c per 56 lbs) Yellow 34s. White 34s 6d. Little demand for Beef and Pork. Bacon quiet. Lard heavy. Money market unchanged. American securities steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	I. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	356	9,749	336	886	42	....	2
By Rock Island R.R.,	590	....	300	300	18	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	5,300	900	350	6	40	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	...	885	....	....	549	360	4
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	97	442	....	78	....	...	....
Total.	1,043	16,376	1,536	1,614	615	400	6
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	1,200	...	....	45	81	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell, ...@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .60@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store,.....61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,..... @1.50
Clover,..... @4.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... 65@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb..... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .13@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, dred, each, ... @ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs @ .
Beef, " ℔ 100 lbs, @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 572

Chicago, Thursday, March 18, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat a shade firmer but not active. Corn steady. Oats firm. Live Stock market active. New York Exchange steady.

Very little inquiry for Flour, and quotations barely maintained, though holders are not crowding the market. The feeling for Spring Wheat is rather firmer, but sales are at the same figures as yesterday, though limited to small lots at 60½c. Several round lots with winter storage reported at 60c. Extra Spring Wheat quiet; sales in bags for milling at 62 to 63c delivered.

Good demand for Corn in store, 5000 bu No 1, sold at 30c, ordinary samples in bags brisk at 30c per 60 lbs on the track for distilling and home use. Oats firm at 25c in store, with sales of parcels in bags on the track at the same figure. Barley pressing on the market. Rye steady. The prospect of large demand for White Beans on Army contracts, has created on advance of 15 to 20c. Timothy Seed continues dull. Clover active at better prices.

The market is more active for Cattle at steady prices; sales common to fair at $2 50 to $3 00, and better grades $3 00 to $3 25. Hogs in good demand. Sheep steady. The supply of all kinds of Live Stock is small, and sales brisk. Hides and Pelts active but steady. Tallow quiet. Lard very firm at 9½c to 9½c. Good Butter and fresh Eggs in demand.

The feeling for lake freights is still unsettled, vessels asking 15c on Wheat to Buffalo—The question will turn upon the prospect of the fleet getting up from below, as it is conceded that vessels now in Lake Michigan ports will be in great demand, unless there are early arrivals from the lower lakes. There is no doubt but the I. & M. Canal will be open to La Salle by April 1st; boats loaded with 70,000 bu Corn are already there ready to come through.

Temperature 50°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 18. Flour—Market quiet, tendency downward—demand entirely for Eastern and home use, declined 5 to 10c Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market. Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—Little doing and 1c lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	171	4,526	....	100	93	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	550	....	...	252	112	....	20
By Ill. Central R.R.,	14	1,400	700	700	32	270	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	174	4,861	....	....	216	....	171
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	25	727	....	170	....	...	....
Total.	934	11,514	700	1,222	453	270	191
By R I. RR. at Joliet June,	....	1,200	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 10@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store,.....61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56lbs . @ .30
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,..... @1.50
Clover,.....4.25@4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .30@ .40
Beans,..... .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .13@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buf.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 573

Chicago, Friday, March 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat firmer if anything but the market is quiet and but little changed. Corn buoyant, advanced 1c. Oats firm. Live Stock market quite brisk. New York Exchange steady.

There is rather more inquiry for Flour for the city trade, and immediate consumption; 50 lbs Roscoe City sold at 4 03 delivered, but the export demand is inactive, though the feeling is firm, at 3 50 to 3 62½ for ordinary to good Spring Wheat Extras. Corn Meal scarcer. Feed in good demand. Bran and Shorts 7 00 to 8 00.

Holders of Spring Wheat are generally above buyers' views, and sales are limited to small parcels in store at 60½c, and 61c in one or two instances to complete orders. Regular buyers are rather backward. Old receipts offered freely at 60c. Milling Spring Wheat in moderate demand at 62 to 63c delivered.

The demand for Corn in store is more active and prices advancing: 2,500 bu No. 1 (new) in store at 31c, and subsequently 800 bu at 31½c. Ordinary samples in bags steady at 30 to 31c. Oats active without change in prices; sales of parcels in store at 25c. 1400 bu sold at 29c on board, May delivery, cash now. Barley dull, strictly prime selling in bags at 40 to 43c, but quiet and nominal in store at 37 to 40c. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed unchanged. Clover Seed in active demand. Potatoes dull.

The cattle market is active, and prices a shade better, though covering the same range. The inquiry is principally for the better grades. Hogs steady. Sheep moderately active. Hides not so active. Tallow rather dull. Mess Beef moderately active at 10 00 and 11 00. Mess Pork firm at 15 00. Lard firm at 9¼ to 9½c. Butter steady. Eggs in demand at 11c for perfectly fresh.

Temperature 50°. Wind E. S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 19. Flour—Market very quiet and tendency downward, declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Low grades declined, and demand for East and for export has fallen off. Supply good and pressing on the market. Chicago Spring 99c to 1 00. Corn—Receipts from south large and market depressed; but little doing and prices lower; Mixed 65 to 68½.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Lb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	176	4,851	....	130	56	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	500	300	...	....	72	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,700	550	900	32	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	821	....	....	38	60	3
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	43	100	....	49	....	...	....
Total.	909	7,772	550	1,079	198	60	3
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1⅛@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store, ...61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs. 31@.31½
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, ... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ... @1.50
Clover, ... @4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .40
Beans, ... .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .10@ .11
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .13@ .14
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " ..... 2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... 10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 574 — Chicago, Saturday, March 20, 1858. — 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat unsettled and little doing. Corn very firm. Oats active and advancing. The heavy rain and deep mud nearly put a stop to out-door business.

The ARABIA just telegraphed three days later from Liverpool than the NORTH AMERICAN, reports Flour a shade better; Chicago Spring Wheat recovered the quotation brought by the CANADA a week earlier; Corn advanced equivalent to 3@4c per 56 lbs.

Our Flour market is nominally unchanged; export demand inactive. The amount in store here to day, will be reported to the Board of Trade Monday, and will probably reach 65,000 bbls.

In Spring Wheat buyers and sellers were ½ to 1c apart, the latter waiting steamers' news which was not generally known in time to affect transactions. 1500 bu (with 4c storage) sold at 59½c; several small sales new receipts at 60½ and 61c, the latter an outside figure. More inquiry for Extra Spring by millers at 63 to 65c in bags delivered.

Good inquiry for Corn and but little offering. Oats in demand; 700 bu sold at 25½ in store. Receipts in bags not so large, and sales at 27½c on the track, and at 28c delivered. Barley very dull. Highwines firmer, 100 bbls at 16½c. Potatoes very dull. Seeds unchanged.

Live Stock market steady and demand active. Provisions firmer. 200 bbls Mess Pork sold at 15 25 payable in Eastern Exchange. Lard firm at 9½c. Hides not so active, tendency downward. Good Butter and fresh Eggs in demand.

Lake Freights are still unsettled but hardly so firm. Schooner Lone Star (A No. 1,) Wheat to Buffalo at 12½ and three Canadian vessels do to Kingston 15c.

NEW YORK, March 20. Flour—Market very firm and active; advanced 5c. Common to Superfine Western 4 35 to 4 45. Wheat—Large quantity offering, and buyers holding off for lower prices. Chicago Spring 98c to 1 00. Corn—Receipts from South are large, and market depressed; Mixed 65 to 68c.

CINCINNATI, March 20th. Provisions reacting. Meats advanced ¼c, with considerable sales. Mess Pork $15 25.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. LIVERPOOL. Mar. 6. Flour market quiet but firmer. Western Canal 21 to 22s (5 08 to 5 32). Wheat—Red Western (Chicago Spring) 6s to 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 29¾ per 60 lbs), White 7s to 7s 8d. Corn active and advanced. Mixed 34s to 34s 6d per qr (96 to 97½c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Cattle, No.	L. Hogs, No.	D. Hogs, No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	209	3,084	152	662	14	....	12
By Rock Island R.R.,	509	700	...	120	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	35	1,250	350	200	4	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	260	329	....	....	162	180	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Total,	1,013	5,363	502	982	180	180	12

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs. .31@ .31½
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, ... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ... @1.50
Clover, ... @4.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .35
Beans, ... .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. ..., .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .16@ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .10@ .11
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .13@ .14
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl,...	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Dred Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 575

Chicago, Monday, March 22, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat still unsettled but firmer. Corn ½c better and warehouse demand active. Oats rather better. Live Stock market unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

There is more inquiry for Flour, but buyers for shipment are below sellers views. Bran and Shorts active at 7 00 to 8 00, and Middlings at 11 00 to 13 00.

Not much Spring Wheat offering and no transactions of moment, a few sales of parcels in store at 61c which was offered more freely than on Saturday for late receipts. Good inquiry for Extra Spring in store and in bags, with sales to millers at 63 to 65c delivered.

Active demand for No. 1 Corn in store: 600 bu sold at 32c; samples not passing inspection at the warehouses are readily taken by distillers at 30c per 60 lbs on the track. Oats in good demand; sales at 28c in bags delivered, and small parcels in store at 25½c, 1000 bu do at 26c. Barley dull, sales No. 2 at 33 to 35c on the track; 210 bu strictly prime at 40c. Rye steady. Highwines firmer. Timothy Seed quiet. Clover in demand and higher.

Fair demand for Cattle at previous prices. Hogs active. Sheep steady. Tallow quiet. Hides again firmer. Mess Pork firm at 15 25. Lard 9½c. Butter in better demand. Eggs very brisk.

The receipts of Flour and Grain for the week ending March 20th, were equivalent to 127,772 bu; March 13th, 232,143; March 6th, 190,090; Feb. 27th, 239,123; Feb. 20th, 173,008.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store March 20, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,536 446	Flour, bbls	64,821
" Red	9 971	Corn bu.	20,143
" White	1,846	Oats	103,062
Barley,	53,335	Rye,	3,488

Temperature 37°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, March 22. Flour—Good inquiry from the East, and a speculative demand, particularly for the low and medium grades, and the market is, if anything, more active. Wheat buoyant; Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 01, Milwaukee Club 1 03. Corn heavy; receipts from South large, and market depressed. Mixed 65 to 68c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	45	3,619	....	549	....	....	2
By Rock Island R.R.,	680	300	...	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	145	3,200	....	700	32	295	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	114	2,312	....	....	362	....	3
By Chi., St.Paul & F.R.R	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Total.	984	9,431	....	1,249	394	295	5
Total for the Week,	6 562	75,538	4,615	7,206	1,940	1,259	267

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, 3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, 2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs 50@ .60
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 11@12.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 60½@.61
Extra Spring, in store, @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, 62@ .65
Red, No. 1, " 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs @ .32
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs 30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs 25½@.26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, @1.50
Clover, 4.75@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .30@ .35
Beans, .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl 2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 4.50@4.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " .12½@ .13
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .10@ .11
Butter, best ℔ lb., .13@ .14
Common Firkin, .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " 2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, .22@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb 10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 576

Chicago, Tuesday, March 23, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat held with more firmness, but buyers backward. Corn and Oats in active demand, and buoyant. Live Stock market steady. New York Exchange steady. There is no direct news concerning the Straits, but the general impression is that they will be passed before the end of the month.

The market for Flour is quiet but nominally unchanged, sales confined to small lots for immediate consumption. Corn Meal has become quite scarce, though the demand is light. Buckwheat Flour nearly out of market; some inquiry for Rye Flour at 3 00. Mill Feed active at steady prices.

In Spring Wheat buyers and sellers are at variance, and with the light receipts transactions are unimportant. A few little little lots are picked up at 61c, but round lots are held at higher prices, though without sales. Rather better demand for Extra Spring for city milling: 260 bu No. 1 Red Winter at 77c delivered.

The small quantity of Corn arriving renders prices very firm, if not buoyant at 32c for No. 1, in store. Good inquiry for Oats at 26c in store, and parcels in bags active at 28c. Barley dull and unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed dull and lower. Clover Seed in demand. Potatoes pressing on the market.

Cattle market steady with good shipping inquiry, and fair demand for packing and city consumption. But few Hogs offering and quotations nominal at 4 50 to 4 60, Sheep offering freely and market dull. Hides and Pelts active and firm. Poultry brisk. Eggs in great demand at higher prices. Butter steady. Tallow dull. Mess Pork and Lard firm.

Temperature 40°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 23. Flour steady but not active. But little doing for export. Market duller, if anything. Inferior descriptions Western Spring Wheat are better and in demand. Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant. Mixed 65½ to 69.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Cattle. No.	L. Hogs. No.	D. Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	210	4,126	....	1,249	170	31	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	402	....	...	1,150	....	48	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	74	340	650	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	100	930	....	....	....	....	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	84	....	631	888	...	....
Total,	786	5,480	650	3,030	1,058	79	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .61@ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .32
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, ... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ...1.37@1.50
Clover, ...4.75@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .35
Beans, ... .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .12½@ .13
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .14
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .13@ .14
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .22@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 577. **Chicago, Wednesday, March 24, 1858.**
8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat market unsettled but holders abate nothing of their firmness. Corn and Oats in demand and buoyant. Live Stock market unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

The weather is most favorable for drying the country, and for the full opening of navigation, being clear, warm and windy. It is believed the Straits might now be passed, but nothing has yet started from either side on the trip around.

The next European Steamers will be the CITY of BALTIMORE from Liverpool, and the FULTON from Southampton both sailing March 10th for New York, four days later than the ARABIA and may be telegraphed to-morrow, though hardly to be expected before Friday or Saturday.

Our Flour market is quiet and quotations nominal. Spring Wheat is entirely unsettled, and must remain so until something more definite transpires in regard to Freights to American ports. Sales are confined to small parcels at inside figures, (the views of holders generally not being met) including 1st of March receipts at 61c, more recent at 61½c, and with part to arrive at 62c. The date of receipts creates a wide range, as affecting the storage due at shipment.

There is very little Corn on the spot fit for warehouse and shipment. Receipts are mostly taken by distillers. There is more disposition to operate for future delivery and samples of Corn to come by Canal, have been shown with offers to sell cargoes at 39c free on board after the opening but a concession on the part of sellers, buyers are backward. Oats are firm in store with few offering; sales in bags at 28 and 28½c for the city trade. Barley unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Seeds unchanged. Potatoes very slow sale.

Cattle in good demand Hogs sell well but Sheep are dull unless fine and fat Hides less firm. Poultry steady. Fair inquiry for good Butter. Eggs more plenty and prices lower. Mess Pork quiet. Cut Meats firmer. Lard quiet. Tallow dull.

Temperature 50°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 24. Flour—Market firm, with good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry, feeling better but quotations unchanged; Superfine Western 4 25 to 4 40. Wheat—Demand good, transactions not large. Chicago Spring 1 00 to 1 02. Corn—Active demand and prices better; Mixed 65 to 69.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	220	7,774	....	311	1,290	45	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	400	....	300	300	....	56	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	1,300	...	....	....	2	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	688	1,363	....	....	460	235	460
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	90	67	60	376	....	...	....
Total,	1,398	10,504	360	987	1,750	338	460

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .61@ .62
Extra Spring, in store,..... .62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .32
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... .30@ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,..... 1.37@1.50
Clover,..... 4.75@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans,..... .75@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. ..... 12½@.13
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .13@ .14
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " ..... 2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .22@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... 10¼@.10½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 578. **Chicago, Thursday, March 25, 1858.**
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat is more settled and firmer but not active. Corn in demand. Oats steady. Cattle market active. New York Exchange steady.

The weather is generally fine for the season. The water will be let into the I. & M. Canal Saturday, and the levels probably be in good order to Lasalle by Monday. A letter from St. Catharines states that the Welland Canal will not be open before the 12th April, perhaps not before the 15th on account of repairs.

It is not unlikely that the NIAGARA from Liverpool March 13th, will be telegraphed at Halifax before the steamers of March 10th reach New York. Her advices can hardly fail to be more decisive than those of the ARABIA.

The only sales of Flour are for immediate consumption, nothing doing for export and quotations nominal. The firmness of holders of Spring Wheat and the light receipts render the market inactive, though it is firmer if anything. Sales of parcels not to exceed 1000 bu at 62c in store.

The small amount of Corn offering renders the market nominal for stores or making up cargoes; distillers taking common samples at 31c on the track, and 31½c delivered. Oats scarce and wanted for home trade at 28c in bags, and in steady demand at 26c in store for parcels. Barley unsaleable. Highwines advanced: 550 bbls at 17c. No sale for Potatoes. Very little demand for Timothy Seed. Clover firm.

Cattle active at previous prices. Sheep steady. Hogs in good demand. Hides hardly so active. Tallow lower; 100 bbls city rendered at 10c. Mess Pork and Lard quiet. More demand for good Butter. Eggs in better supply and prices dropping. Brisk demand for Poultry.

Temperature 61°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 25. Flour—Demand entirely for Eastern and home use; if anything duller. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples, poor lots dull; Chicago Spring 1 00; Red Indiana 1 18. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Mixed 67 to 69½.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	466	5,070	....	219	57	59	29
By Rock Island R.R.,	480	....	...	....	....	18	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	330	2,000	900	450	....	111	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	77	1,541	167	484	....	184	120
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	172	178	57	193	425	...	....
Total,	1,525	8,789	1,124	1,346	482	372	149

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1⅛@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .32
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, ... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed, ...1.37@1.50
Clover, ...4.75@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, ... .90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .11@ .12
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .13@ .14
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .22@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .11@ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 579

Chicago, Friday, March 26, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NIAGARA is just telegraphed at Halifax, from Liverpool March 13th, a week later than the ARABIA. The first brief dispatches say: Breadstuffs dull. Prices most discriptions favor buyers. Money market unchanged, Consols steady.

Wheat opened active and prices improved early in the day, but was dull after the steamer, and New York advices, and closes heavy at inside figures. Corn and Oats in demand and very firm. Live Stock market steady. New York Exchange quiet.

The demand for the better grades of Flour is entirely for immediate consumption. Some export inquiry for Superfine Flour, but buyers and sellers are at variance on all grades and quotations are nominal.

The sales of Spring Wheat in parcels, March receipts, are at 62, 62½ and 63c in store, inside figures for first half of the month and outside figures reached only in a few instances for this week's arrivals. The improvement was due to the lower feeling in down lake Freights, vessels offering at 1 to 2c lower rates to Buffalo than at the first of the week. Extra Spring Wheat in bags steady, at 63 to 65c delivered to mill; very little offered in store, and quotations nominal.

Corn in good demand in store, but receipts are scarcely adequate to the home demand. Oats steady, sales principally in bags at 28c. Barley very dull. Highwines firm. Rye steady. Potatoes a drug Timothy Seed dull. Clover scarce.

Cattle market well filled and hardly so active. Sheep steady. Hides rather quiet. Eggs more plenty and lower. Butter steady. Poultry in demand and higher.

Temperature 47°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 26. Flour quiet, tendency downward, declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Demand for export fallen off and prices favor buyers for all descriptions. Chicago Spring 99 to 1 00. Corn—There is a good deal doing and the market is firm. Mixed 67 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	217	7,123	321	2,133	....	52	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	1,500	...	18	....	48	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	395	2,313	....	....	....	180	246
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	560	131	....	680	191	6	....
Total	1,472	11,067	321	2 831	191	286	246
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	...	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1⅛@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3 50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton.. @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .62@ .63
Extra Spring, in store,.....63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56 lbs . @ .32
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .50
Timothy Seed,.....1.37@1.50
Clover,.....4.75@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans,..... .90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.25
do Dried, ℔ lb..... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .10@ .11
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .13@ .14
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.62
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....2.75@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.60	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 580. **Chicago, Saturday, March 27, 1858.**
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat moderately active at the inside prices of yesterday. Corn buoyant. Oats rather dull. More inquiry for Rye. Live Stock unchanged. New York Exchange steady.

The full quotations by the NIAGARA are identical with those by the ARABIA on Flour and Wheat, but are advanced on Corn equal to 1c on bu of 56 lbs. The circulars say that Flour was quite unsaleable and Wheat very dull.

Our Flour market is dull and nominally lower, though there is very little doing for export. 100 bbls Desmoines sold at 3 40. More inquiry for Rye Flour at 3 25. Good demand for Corn Meal.

There is a moderate inquiry for Spring Wheat in store, with sales at 62c for small parcels and 62½ and 62½c for round lots. Nothing doing in cargoes. Extra Spring Wheat more firm and in good demand for city milling.

Active inquiry for Corn and prices advancing. Early sales to arrive by Canal were reported at 38c afloat and 39c on board, but at the close there were no sellers under 40c on board. No Corn offering in store and quotations nominal at 32 to 33c for No. 1, Distillers taking No. 2 at 31c on the track. Oats in fair demand at 28c in bags but not so active in store. Rye in better demand, 80 bu choice for milling at 55c. Highwines buoyant. Barley dull. Potatoes quite unsaleable. Timothy Seed dull; 50 bu at 1 37. Clover scarce and in demand at higher figures.

Cattle market is fully supplied, and not so active Sheep better. Few Hogs in market. Hides quiet, but unchanged. Mess Pork firm. Lard 9¼c. Tallow dull Active demand for Poultry. Eggs plenty and dull at 10c. Butter steady.

Temperature 50°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 27. Flour—Quiet and tendency downward. No marked change; if anything, duller than yesterday. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market. Low grades Western declined, and demand for the East and for export fallen off. Chicago Spring 98 to 99c. Corn—Receipts from South large and market depressed. Southern 67 to 69; Western 67½.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA. LIVERPOOL, Mar. 13. Flour—Western Canal 20s 6d to 22s (4 96 to 5 32). Wheat—Red Western (Chicago Spring) 6s to 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 29¾ per 60 lbs), White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn—Mixed 34s 6d to 35s per qr. (97 to 98c per 56 lbs). Beef quiet. Pork dull. Bacon heavy. Lard quiet, 50s for the best. Money easy. Bullion in Bank of England increased £95,000. Consols 96¾ to 96⅞.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	123	7,636	48	11	70	....	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	530	....	...	550	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	3,297	....	....	....	....	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	203	96	....	88	30	19	....
Total,	1,046	11,029	48	649	108	163	120

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3 40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .62@ .62½
Extra Spring, in store, ...63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store, ...68@ .65
Red, No. 1, " ..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs .32@ .33
In bags, new, ℔ 60 lbs... . @ .31

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....25½@.26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime,..... .37@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .55
Timothy Seed, ...1.37@1.50
Clover, ...5.00@5.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, ... .90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .12@ .12½
Pelts, Nov. to Feb. .... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .09@ .10
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .18@ .14
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do, " " .....3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@3.50
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.75	1.55
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	.50	.70	1.50
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 581.

Chicago, Monday, March 29, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat dull, declined ½c. Corn in active demand advanced 2 to 3c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley steady. Rye scarce. Cattle market dull. New York Exchange steady.

Vessels are arriving and departing for ports on this lake freely, five have received cargoes for the lower lakes (85,762 bu Wheat), and will be ready to sail Thursday for the Straits. The first arrivals of Corn from Lasalle, are expected Monday.

Changes are being made in the railroad tariffs to New York with reference to competing with water transportation. Flour is shipped to-day at 1 35 all rail, and 1 10 crossing Lake Erie on Propeller.

Very little inquiry for Flour and rates are nearly nominal. The decline in Spring Wheat is not submitted to by sellers, and only a few parcels have changed hands at 62c in store. Nothing doing in cargoes in consequence of the unsettled feeling in Freights.

Active inquiry for Corn and very little on the market: sales include 400 bu in store at 34c, and later 1800 bu at 35c for No. 1. Distillers offering 35c per 60 lbs for ordinary samples on the track, and to arrive this week. Less inquiry for Oats in store, and nominal at 26c new receipts, sales in bags at 28 to 29c on the track and delivered. Barley steady: 800 bu No. 1 at 39 to 40c in store. Very little inquiry for Timothy Seed. Clover scarce and wanted. Potatoes unsaleable. Highwines firmer with speculative inquiry.

Cattle market rather dull, even for choice Cattle, city butchers having bought freely last week, and export demand weak. Sheep and Hogs in fair demand. Hides dull. Tallow quiet. Butter more active, 25 kegs fair at 15c; good roll in demand. No inquiry for Cheese. Eggs plenty and very dull. Green Apples crowding the market and lower. Mess Pork and Lard quiet. 100 bbls Mess Beef at 8 82.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store March 20, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,524 367	Flour, bbls.	84,003
" Red	10,812	Corn bu.	22,022
" White	1,846	Oats	99,963
Barley,	55,888	Rye,	2,988

Temperature 38°. Wind N. N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 29. Flour—Market for low grades heavy and drooping; declined 5c. Buyers ask larger concessions than sellers are willing to yield. Wheat—Large quantity offering and buyers holding off for lower prices. Market lower for low and medium grades, but firm for the better kinds; Chicago Spring 98c. Corn—No change to notice; demand fair, and market steady. Mixed 67 to 69c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb'ls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	338	9,190	12	356	158	3	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	685	600	...	....	....	48	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	73	450	600	600	....	11	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	139	1,602	....	313	391	127	362
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	140	669	108	253	104	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	300	600	....	....	....	500
Total,	1,375	12,811	1 320	1,522	653	189	862
Total for the Week,	7,602	59,680	3,823	10,365	3,184	2,406	1,916

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1⅛@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ...3 40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour ..... @ .31
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . @15.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ...63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " ..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs .34@ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....25½@.26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.30@1.37
Clover, ...5.00@5.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, ... .90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.50
do Dried, ℔ lb.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .12@ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .85
Highwines, ℔ gal., . .17½@ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12

Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.55	.70	1.35
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.28	.40	.80
Corn & Oats, do	.28	.40	.80
Pork & Beef, do	.28	.40	.80
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 582. **Chicago, Tuesday, March 30, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat dull and unsettled, declined 1c. Corn firmer. Oats dull. New York Exchange firm.

The CITY OF BALTIMORE is just telegraphed, four days later than the NIAGARA. Her advices have a depressing effect, but were not known in time to affect to-day's transactions. Flour and Wheat are reported dull and heavy though unchanged. Corn declined equal to 2c per 56 lbs. Money easy at previous rates. Consols advanced ⅛.

The eastern railroads have made still further reduction in Freights to compete with water transportation. Flour crossing Lake Erie by propeller is 1 20 to Boston, 1 10 to NewYork, 1 00 to Albany, and 45c to Buffalo and Dunkirk; rates all the way by rail 10c higher.

The feeling for down lake Freights is still unsettled, vessels preferring to hold back until after arrivals by canal next Monday. A charter to Montreal on private terms is understood to be at a concession on the part of the vessel.

The Flour market is flat and quotations nearly nominal. Spring Wheat opened dull and closed at a decline. Early sales included several round lots in store at 62 and 64c on board; later 2000 bu changed hands at 63½c on board and parcels at 61c fresh receipts to complete a cargo. But little inquiry for Extra Spring or Winter Wheat.

The Corn market is firm, but the small amount offering renders 35c in store a nominal quotation; the tendency is upward. Oats quiet: sales in bags at 28c on the track. Barley and Rye unchanged. Potatoes more active. Timothy Seed dull. Clover very scarce. Highwines firm: 500 bbls at 17½c at the depot. Good supply of Lemons at 2 50, and Oranges at 3 00 in lots. Green Apples crowding the market. Dried Apples in request.

Live Stock unchanged. Hides steady. Pelts active. Tallow steady. Butter in fair demand. Cheese very dull. Eggs in large supply and lower.

Temperature 44°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 30. Flour very quiet, tendency downward. Holders anxious to sell, but buyers do not yet appear. Wheat—Demand for the East and for export has fallen off. Low grades Western declined 1 to 3c. Corn firm and in good request. Mixed 68 to 69½c.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE. LIVERPOOL, March 17th. Flour—Western Canal 20s 6d to 22s (4 96 to 5 32). Wheat—Red 6s to 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 29¾ per 60 lbs), White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn declined 6d to 1s. Mixed 34s per qr. (96c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	904	8,246	....	679	....	18	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	265	358	...	856	....	32	....
By Ill. Central R.R., 3 days	285	1,650	3,400	1,300	350	332	160
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	2,115	....	....	....	18	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	135	386	....	880	1,063	....	....
Total,	1,779	12,755	3,400	3,715	1,413	400	160
By R.I.RR. at Joliet June,	80	900	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3 80@3.60
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.75@3.00
Rye Flour ..... 3 00@3.25
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs .... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .61@ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs ..... 25½@.26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ... 1.30@1.37
Clover, ... 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, ... .90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl. ..... 2.00@2.50
do Dried, ℔ lb ..... 7½@ .07¾
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb ... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " ..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., . .17½@ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " ..... 3.00@3.50
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb ..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 583

Chicago, Wednesday, March 31, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat heavy declined 1c. Corn firm. Oats quiet. Live Stock market unchanged. New York Exchange a shade firmer.

The PERSIA is just telegraphed, taking every one by surprise, bringing Liverpool dates to March 20th. The first brief dispatches say; Flour dull, Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn active without advance Money matters unchanged.

Our Flour market is entirely unsettled and inactive, buyers and sellers 20 to 25c apart on Spring Wheat Extras, notwithstanding the reduction of 45c in the railroad tariff to New York and Boston.

There are but few buyers of Spring Wheat in store; sales before the steamer include 4000 bu in store, February receipts of different dates, considered equal to 61c fresh receipts and several parcels this week at the same; later buyers receded and a few lots sold at 60c, closing dull. Extra Spring Wheat dull at 62c delivered.

There is good inquiry for Corn, but receipts are limited and wanted for immediate consumption. Sales chiefly to distillers at 34 to 35c per 56 lbs on the track for best No. 1, and 35 to 36c for No. 2 and ordinary per 60 lbs; there is nothing doing in canal Corn, buyers and sellers both disposed to wait its arrival next week. Oats are quiet and unchanged, selling in bags at 28c. Seeds unchanged Potatoes dull. Barley heavy. Rye steady. Highwines firmer, 25 bbls at 18c.

Nothing new has transpired in lake Freights, carriers and shippers are unable to agree. Vessels are taking Wheat from Milwaukee to Buffalo at 10c, and Flour at 40c. No intelligence from the Straits, and as a cold north-east wind is blowing, no clearances for the lower lake are anticipated before Saturday or Monday.

Temperature 46°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, March 31. Flour—Good inquiry from East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5c. But little doing for export Wheat—There are orders by the Steamer, but at lower prices. Market firm, but not active. Corn—Active demand and prices better. Receipts small and market buoyant; Mixed 69 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	568	8,389	....	967	640	61	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	332	900	300	3,550	....	64	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	384	1,350	....	900	24	360	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	123	681	....	1,094	481	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	900	...	....	....	....	150
Total,	1,407	12,420	300	6,511	1,145	485	150
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	95	640	514	30	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ... 3 25@3.60
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.75@3.00
Rye Flour ..... 3 00@3.25
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs .... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, . 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .60@ .61
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ... .63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " ..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs ..... 25½@.26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .58
Timothy Seed, ... 1.25@1.37
Clover, ... 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, ... 90@1.00
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... 2.00@2.50
do Dried, ℔ lb ..... 7½@ .07¾
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb ... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " ..... @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .08@ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ...1@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb ..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " ..... 3.00@3.50
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb ..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 584

Chicago, Thursday, April 1, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat firmer and more active. Corn firm. Oats dull and lower. The weather is fine and several vessels have proceeded down the lake with cargoes of Grain. Boats start on each end of the I. & M. Canal to-day. Buffalo harbor and the Welland Canal are still closed, and will probably be so for a week or ten days. No intelligence from the Straits.

The public advices by the PERSIA differ from the private despatches. Richardson, Spence & Co. report an active market for Flour, with some large transactions in lower grades for speculation.

There appears to be more disposition to sell Flour. 1000 bbls Garden City (Chicago) sold at 3 35, and several smaller lots good brands Spring Wheat Extras at 3 30 to 3 38. Rye Flour steady. Corn Meal Scarce.

There is more inquiry for Spring Wheat in store, with sales of parcels fresh receipts to the extent of 5000 bu at 61c, and a few round lots at 61½c. Nothing in cargoes, holders above buyers views.

Corn is inactive for want of supply, but firm; 35c in store nominal quotation; 40c on board for cargoes. Oats offering freely and lower in store, and dull in bags; round lots at the warehouses selling at 27½c on board. Barley very dull. Highwines steady: 50 bbls. at 18c.

Cattle are crowding the market and prices are lower. Hogs active. Sheep dull. Hides and Pelts unchanged. Nothing doing in Provisions. Butter and Cheese dull. Eggs in large supply and lower. Potatoes dull. Apples more plenty, and dried are lower.

NEW YORK, April 1. Flour—Market firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry: advanced 5c. Superfine State 4 25 to 4 30. Wheat—Holders very firm, buyers do not meet them. Good inquiry for good sample but poor lots are dull. Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—No change to notice, demand fair and market steady.

QUOTATIONS PER PERSIA.—Western Canal Flour 21s 6d to 22s (5 20 to 5 32). Baltimore 22 to 23s. Ohio via north 24 to 25s, via New Orleans 26 to 27s. Wheat—Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 22½ to 1 29¾ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn—Mixed 34s per qr. (96c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	311	8,530	....	1,278	354	15	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	210	300	....	640	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	64	2,353	....	1,732	400	149	367
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	641	1,466	80	747	504	24	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	384	...	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,046	13,033	80	4,397	1,258	188	367
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	600	....	....	....	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1½@1¾ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1½@1¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.....3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25
Buckwheat, ℔ 100 lbs.... .60@ .70
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton,. 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .61
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....25@.25½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .89@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,.....5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans,..... .75@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.50
do Dried, ℔ lb.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. ..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Chickens, live, each,..... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .12
Hogs, " ℔ 100 lbs . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 585

Chicago, Friday, April 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Wheat improving; advanced ½c. Corn steady. Oats quiet. Cattle market dull. New York Exchange easier. Nothing doing in Freights.

The most authentic accounts of the Corn on the way here by Canal, place the amount at 90,000 bu; Wheat and Oats together about 50,000; to arrive the first of next week.

There is more inquiry for Flour and the market is moderately active: sales include 53 bbls Croton Superfine at 2 50; 800 bbls good Superfine, mixed brands, at 3 00; 250 bbls Bridge City at 3 25; 50 bbls Dixon at 3 50; 200 bbls Smith's Mills at 3 75. Mill Feed in demand; 10 tons Middlings to arrive at 12 00 on the track; 3 tons do at 11 00.

The demand for small parcels Spring Wheat is more active, but nothing transpires in cargoes. Sales include 7000 bu in small lots at 61½c in store. Not much demand for Extra Spring, but holders are firmer; a few sales to city millers at 63c. Not much inquiry for Winter Wheat except for choice samples.

Nothing doing in Corn on account of scarcity, all parties waiting next week's arrivals by canal. The feeling s firm. Oats are rather better if anything, but sales unimportant; parcels in bags at 28c. Barley dull; 700 bu strictly prime at 40c on the track Rye scarce. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed dull. Clover in demand. Potatoes plenty and dull. Green Apples are crowding the market, and prices still lower.

Cattle slow sale. Hogs in fair demand Calves in good demand. Sheep steady. Hides and Pelts unchanged. Mess Pork firm. 200 Prime (Peoria) sold at 12 00. Lard quite 9¼ to 9½. Poultry steady. Eggs very dull Good Butter in demand.

Temperature 58°. Wind S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, April 2. Flour firm, good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry. Better feeling, but quotations unchanged. Wheat—Market bare of prime, which is much wanted, and quotations would be nominal. Chicago Spring 99 to 1 00. Corn—Active demand and prices better: 68 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	340	5,791	51	624	416	43	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	....	350	550	....	5	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	2,200	950	450	400	8	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	508	2,490	....	1,358	50	216	180
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	721	461	....	547	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	...	....	....	....	50
Total,	1,769	10,942	1,351	3,529	866	272	230

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1⅛@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary. 3.25@3.38
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .61⅛
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56lbs . @ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs.....25@.25½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, ... .75@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl.....1.50@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.25
Sheep, " " .....3.00@3.50
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.10	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 586 **Chicago, Saturday, April 3, 1858.**
8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain market is in a singular state, the few buyers of Wheat in store are paying outside prices, at the same time that no buyers of cargoes appear at corresponding rates or even at less; operations are therefore regarded as *Bull* movements against a downward tendency. It is also worthy of remark that the transactions are almost entirely on Canadian account, the offers of cargoes for American ports meeting no purchasers; the week closes therefore upon a very unsettled market. New York Exchange declined ¼c.

The demand for Flour is confined to small lots, embracing no large movement; 200 bbls Empire Steam (Superfine) at 3 00; 50 bbls Roscoe City (choice Extra) at 4 05 delivered; fair to good Extras dull at 3 25 to 3 50.

The only sales of Spring Wheat reported are small parcels of 1000 bu or less, at 61½c in store, and a round lot of 3000 bu do at 62c—extreme prices.

Corn is unsettled but less firm: sales of a cargo for next week at 37c on board, and another within ten days at 38c do, are well authenticated. Very little No. 1 Corn offering in store, and nominal at 35c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Potatoes dull. Apples lower and very dull.

Vessels are not offering to charter, holding back for next week. American are held 2 to 3c above shippers views, but with the arrival of Grain by canal, and positive intelligence from the Straits, adverse parties will be ready to agree

Temperature 73°. Wind E. S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, April 3. Flour—Low and medium grades in active demand; advanced 5c. Better grades have declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Low and medium grades declined, better are firm. Chicago Spring 98c. Corn—Receipts are small and market buoyant. Mixed 68½ to 71c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	274	11,248	276	1,314	1,500	36	29
By Rock Island R.R.,	207	....	....	350	....	54	....
By Ill. Central R.R.,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	273	2,341	....	313	....	54	60
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	271	552	....	1,527	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,049	1,500	....	144	48	....
Total,	1,025	15,190	1,776	3,504	1,644	192	89
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	82,233	...	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	163,717	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	245,950	....	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary. 3.25@3.38
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, 2.75@3.00
Rye Flour 3 00@3.25
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton, 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, @ .61½
Extra Spring, in store, @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, 63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56lbs @ .35

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs 25@.25½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, 1.20@1.25
Clover, 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, .75@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl 1.50@2.00
do Dried, ℔ lb .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. @ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.25
Sheep, " " 3.00@3.50
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.20	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 587 **Chicago, Monday, April 5, 1858.**
8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The markets are scarcely more active than Saturday, and no more settled. 21 canal boats are at Bridgeport, but the high wind prevents their coming down the river. Lake Freights are still in controversy between shippers and carriers. The Straits are believed to be open.

The demand for Flour is inactive and confined to small lots. A few sales of Spring Wheat in store at 61½c for new receipts, and old receipts at corresponing prices. No cargo sales, buyers and sellers ½ to 1c apart on round lots afloat and on board. Milling Spring Wheat in bags at 62 to 63c delivered

Holders of Corn are generally above buyers views. The new canal Corn was offered freely at 40c afloat without sales; small parcles railroad Corn in store at 35½c. Oats pressing the market and tendency downward, several round lots sold early at 25c in store, closing lower, sales in bags at 26c on the track.

Cattle market better for choice lots. Sheep in good demand, a lot averaging 103 lbs at 4 00. Hogs active. Hides and Pelts unchanged. Mess Pork firmer 15 50 to 16 00. Tallow dull. Eggs lower and crowding the market.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store April 3, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,502,522	Flour, bbls.	88,692
" Red	10,294	Corn bu.	13,672
" White	346	Oats	123,381
Barley,	55,965	Rye,	3,688

Temperature 41°. Wind W. N. W. A Gale

NEW YORK, April 5. Flour—Market firm; good Eastern and local demand. But little doing for export. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring are better, and in demand. 50,000 bu Chicago Spring 98 to 1 00. Corn—active demand, prices better; Mixed 69 to 72c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1.363	3,500	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	314	8,167	152	564	....	1	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	300	1,500	850	....	80	....
By Ill.Central RR. (2 days)	324	3,800	2,000	1,400	400	156	395
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	117	2,153	1,143	183	677	92	120
By Chi., St.Paul & F.R.R.	226	1,731	....	823	1,473	....	....
Total,	1,181	17,514	8,295	3,820	2,550	329	515
Total for the Week,	8,207	81,854	15,202	25,476	8,876	1,866	1,511
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego,	....	18,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	560	15,534	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	560	33,534	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	560	279,484	....	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1⅛ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1⅛ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary. 3.25@3.38
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, 2.75@3.00
Rye Flour 3 00@3.25
Corn Meal, new, ℔ ton. 15@17.00

WHEAT.

Spring in store, @ .61⅛
Extra Spring, in store, @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, .68@ .65
Red, No. 1, " 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, new, dry, ℔56 lbs. @.35⅛

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs. 24@ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, 1.20@1.25
Clover, 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, .80@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl. 1.50@2.00
do Dried, ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.50
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., 17½@.18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .07@ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb., .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb. .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " 3.25@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb 90¾@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 588. **Chicago, Tuesday, April 6, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The INDIAN brings four days later foreign advices. Flour heavy. Spring Wheat declined equal to 1¾c per 60 lbs. Money market unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛.

Our Wheat market is depressed. Sales include a few parcels in store at 60 to 60½c. A canal boat load sold at 62½c on board, a vessel cargo deliverable 10th to 15th April at the same, 15,000 bu deliverable 15th April at 63c on board. A canal boat load sold afloat before the steamer at 63c, and another in sacks (Club Wheat) at 64c on the dock.

The quality of the Canal Corn proves better than was anticipated. Sales before the steamer at 40c afloat, subsequently at 41c on board. The railroad Corn in store is not so good; very little No. 1, offering at the warehouses and No.2, selling at a wide range; market closes buoyant. Oats neglected, sales in bags at 26 to 27c. Barley and Rye steady. Clover Seed more plenty at 5 50. Highwines firmer.

Common Cattle dull; good to extra in fair request. Fat Sheep in demand. Hides dull, tendency downward Tallow lower. Eggs very dull. Mess Beef steady. Mess Pork advancing: 50 bbls heavy at 16 50. Lard firmer 9¼ to 9½.

Temperature 39°. Wind W. N. W.

MILWAUKEE, 3 P.M. Schr. Fred Hill just arrived from Port Huron. Straits all clear

NEW YORK, April 6th. Flour—Market for low grades heavy and drooping; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted. and prices tend upward: 35,000 bu Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—An active demand and prices better; Mixed 70 to 71½

QUOTATIONS PER INDIAN. LIVERPOOL, March 24th —Western Canal 21s 6d to 22s (5 20 to 5 32). Ohio via North 23 to 25s via New Orleans 26 to 27s. Wheat—Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn unchanged; Mixed 34s per qr. (96c per 56 lbs.)

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	36,404	63,910	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	559	7,770	129	40	210	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	300	....	700	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	1,555	1,364	501	....	....	....
By Chi.,St.Paul & F.R.R.	245	412	....	1,208	98	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,300	....	2,449	....	....	....
Total,	1,304	49,741	65,403	....	308	....	....
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	10,521	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	1,676	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,676	....	10 521	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,236	279,484	10,521	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,.ordinary. 3 25@3.38
do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .60@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .40
do No. 2, do .36@ .38

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs.....24@.24½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.20@1.25
Clover,..... 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .20@ .30
Beans,..... .80@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl.....1 50@2.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .11½@ 12
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .07@ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 589

Chicago, Wednesday, April 7, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—Vessels arrived from Lake Erie last night, the first down fleet passed Detroit yesterday afternoon, the Lady Elgin leaves for Lake Superior this evening, the Welland Canal is open, and navigation fully established; still shippers of Grain are inactive as there is nothing to induce haste, and it can lie here in store until the 15th without additional charge.

There is but little inquiry for Flour, sales small lots ordinary brands Extra Spring at 3 25 to 3 30. Spring Wheat declined ½c in store, sales include 3500 bu at 60c; 4500 bu afloat at 61½c early in the day, later buyers and sellers of cargoes and round lots were apart at 61c offered and 62c asked; market dull.

There is very little Corn offering and quotations merely nominal, market buoyant for strictly No. 1, inferior and common samples dull and selling at a wide range, 700 bu on the track at 31c, 600 bu (damaged) afloat at 28c. Oats are dull and unsettled. Barley and Rye steady. Highwines accumulating and dull.

Shippers and carriers are yet unable to agree on lake Freights but the latter are yielding. 45c was offered on Flour by propeller to Buffalo and refused. The nominal rate for Wheat to Buffalo is 9c, at which vessels first went out last year, though no engagements have transpired.

No demand for light and common Cattle. Sheep and Hogs steady. Veal Calves in fair demand. Hides dull. Tallow quiet. Pork and Lard buoyant. Butter steady. Cheese inactive. Eggs dull.

Temperature 48°. Wind E. S. E. Rainy.

NEW YORK April 7. Flour quiet, tendency downward; no marked change from yesterday, duller if anything. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market. 20,000 bu Chicago Spring at 99 to 1 00. Corn—Active demand and prices better; receipts small. Western Mixed 72 to 75.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8,970	362	7,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	359	12,894	....	124	482	55	20
By Rock Island R.R.,	180	900	....	900	....	32	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	53	650	350	500	....	....	220
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	304	1,283	....	70	....	288	....
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	1,063	....	772	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	300	600	....	253	....	50
Total,	896	26,060	1,312	9,866	735	375	290
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	257	180	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Canada, ...	50	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total, . . .	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,286	279,484	10,521	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary. 3 25@3.38
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs . @ .40
do No. 2, do .31@ .36

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32 lbs.....24@.24½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ⅌ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, ... .80@ .90
Apples, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@2.00
do Dried, ⅌ lb.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ⅌ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .11½@ 12
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ⅌ gal., ... .17@ .18
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. .... .07@ .08
Butter, best ⅌ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ⅌ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb..... @.08½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ⅌ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ⅌ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Dred Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 590. **Chicago, Thursday, April 8, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Wheat markets are dull and declining, though not so heavy after the New York news and the settlement of lake Freights. Early sales of Spring Wheat in store included 3200 bu in parcels at 60c, but later, numerous small lots changed hands at 59c. A cargo was taken at 62c on board immediately. No transactions for the future. Milling Spring in bags at 62 to 63c delivered. 270 bu White Indiana in bags on the track at 89c.

Corn continues to improve, but the small quantity offering limits transactions; 9000 bu to arrive shortly by canal sold at 42c afloat. No. 1 Corn in the warehouses nominal, 700 bu No. 2, at 34c in store. Oats in better demand at 25c in store; parcels in bags 25 to 26c.

More activity in lake Freights, vessels conceding their views; charters by sail include Wheat to Montreal at 16c; Corn to Ogdensburgh at 12½c; Wheat to Oswego (brig Clarion and schr. Nelson) at 12½c, and several vessels Wheat to Buffalo at 8c. Propellers prefer buying cargoes.

Provisions firm. Mess Pork 15 50 to 16 00. Lard 9¼ to 9½c. 5500 Shoulders at 5½c. 2500 Hides at 7½ and 5500 Hams on private terms, all in dry Salt. Live Stock market steady. Hides dull. 25 kegs common Butter at 10c. Egg very dull.

Temperature 70°. Wind S. S. W. A gale.

NEW YORK, April 8. Flour inactive, Eastern demand being smaller; a steady trade demand but large sales could not be made without a concession. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; 10,000 bu Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—An active demand and prices better; Mixed 73 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,300	13,538	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	295	14,580	....	1,121	823	23	9
By Rock Island R.R.,	50	2,020	....	352	....	54	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	192	907	400	242	....	108	191
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	101	2,286	58	190	360	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	600	....	....	....	....
Total,	638	24,093	14,596	1,905	1,183	185	200
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	18,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	23,019	14,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	22 123	...	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	13,000	24,066	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	58,142	56,066	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,286	337,026	66,587	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary. . @3.25
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .59@ .60
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .40@ .41
do No. 2, do .34@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.20@1.25
Clover,.....5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans,..... .80@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl.....1.50@2.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .11½@.12
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... .17@ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .07@ .08
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 591

Chicago, Friday, April 9, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is a moderate inquiry for Flour at inside prices. Sales include 200 bbls Chicago Hydraulic, and 200 bbls Woodstock at 3 25; 300 bbls Lasalle City at 3 35; 21 bbls Roscoe City No. 2 at 3 12½, and 72 bbls Farmers (Kewanee Superfine) at 2 80. 280 sacks Bran at 7 50 on the track.

Wheat is firmer for parcels in store, but nothing doing in cargoes. Sales include 5700 bu in lots at 60c. A canal boat load reported at 61½ afloat. 625 bu Milling Spring sold at 62 to 63c in bags on the track, and 800 bu Extra Spring in store at the same figures; 285 bu Red Indiana at 76c and 160 bu White do. at 88c.

Corn is firm but not buoyant; sales include 4500 bu from the river at 42c afloat, and 4200 bu from Ottawa at 40c afloat. Sales of raliraod Corn in store are at a wide range of prices, according to quality, very little of it taking rank with that by canal, and most of it 2 to 4c lower. Oats are in fair demand but not active. Potatoes almost unsaleable. Barley steady. Highwines not so firm, selling at 17c.

Lake Freights are steady and more active at the late reduction, several charters Wheat to Oswego 12½, to Buffalo 8c. Cleared for Buffalo barque Danube, schr Plover; for Oswego, barque Hungarian, brig Clarion, schrs Hungarien and Live Oak.

Temperature 50°. Wind W. S. W. A gale.

NEW YORK, April 9. Flour—Market quiet and tendency downward. Buyers ask larger concessions than sellers are willing to yield. Declined 5c. Wheat—Market buoyant, sellers have the advantage; Chicago Spring 1 00. Red Indiana 1 18. Corn—But little doing and prices lower; Mixed 73 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,676	14,427	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	267	11,850	....	1,190	288	40	9
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,200	....	....	....	20	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,100	800	600	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	74	3,020	....	740	....	74	60
By Chi., St.Paul & F.R.R.	283	1,480	....	729	578	16	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	16	....
Total,	724	23,326	15,227	3,259	866	150	69
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	60	2,700	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	...	17,700	17,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	437	50,592	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	437	68,292	17,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,723	405,318	84,087	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12½@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 ℔s .38@ .40
do No. 2, do .34@ .36

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32℔s..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, .89@ .40
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60℔s., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ⅌ 60℔s., .15@ .25
Beans, ... .75@ .80
Apples, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@2.00
do Dried, ⅌ ℔.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ⅌ ℔... . @ .05
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .... .60@ .90
Highwines, ⅌ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. .... .07@ .08
Butter, best ⅌ ℔., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ⅌ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ⅌ ℔ ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ⅌ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ⅌ bbl....	.40	.55	1.20
Wheat, ⅌ 100 ℔s.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.50	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 592 **Chicago, Saturday, April 10, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AMERICA was telegraphed late yesterday, from Liverpool, March 27th. Flour declined 6d and dull. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet. Money market easy. Consols advanced ¼.

Since the Steamer the Flour market is heavy and nominal by 20 to 25c lower on leading brands, without sales of importance. Spring Wheat in good demand at yesterday's prices in store, with numerous sales of parcels at 60c. No cargoes offering. Extra Spring in better demand at the warehouses.

The Corn market is inactive for want of supply. Fair inquiry for canal Corn from the river, but railroad Corn at the warehouses is dull. Oats quiet but firm, sales in bags at 26c on the track, and 27c delivered. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines steady. Potatoes almost unsaleable. Beans offering freely and dull.

Lake Freights dull and tending downward, vessels offering freely for Wheat to Buffalo at 8c. Schr Andromede Corn to Oswego 11c The Michigan Central road proposes take Flour to New York at 100 and to Boston 110. Cleared for Buffalo Prop Bradbury Schrs St Lawrence Jo Vilas, for Oswego Schr Harriet Ross, for Kingston Schr J. C. Wheeler, for Montreal Bark J. P. Mack. Propeller Bradbury takes part cargo Flour at 40c.

Mess Beef steady, 100 bbls at 10 00 and 100 do Extra do at 11 00. Pork firmer, 100 bbls Prime at 12 00 Cattle more active. Sheep steady. Hides more active and firmer. Eggs selling at still lower prices. Butter in good demand.

NEW YORK, April 10. Flour—Market quiet and tendency downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—No sales worthy of report and no change to notice in the market. Corn—Receipts from the South large and the market is depressed; mixed nominal at 72 to 73.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	99	169	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	528	11,568	....	891	111	20	240
By Rock Island R.R.,	488	1,750	....	....	....	160	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	320	2,577	600	....	....	40	....
By Chi.,St.Paul & F.R.R.	162	1,029	....	388	74	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,498	17,023	769	1,279	185	220	240
By R I.RR. at Joliet June,	....	900	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	...	30,390	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	8,550	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	24 831	...	....	....	....	...
Total,	....	63,771	...	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,723	469,089	84,087	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 8.12½@8.25
do. good to choice, 8.35@8.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...68@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

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In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs .37@ .38
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In store, ⅌ 32lbs..... @ .25

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" prime, in store, .89@ .40
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Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ⅌ 60lbs, .15@ .25
Beans, ...75@ .80
Apples, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@2.00
do Dried, ⅌ lb.... .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1, @4.25
Hides, green, ⅌ lb... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr,.... .60@ .90
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz, ...06¼@.06½
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ⅌ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....4.25@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do, " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb ..... @ .12
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ⅌ bbl....	.40	.45	1,00
Wheat, ⅌ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 594 — Chicago, Monday, April 12, 1858. — 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is depressed, and sales on private terms are understood to be at a concession. 600 bbls Albany (good Spring Wheat Extra) sold at 3 25 delivered. Spring Wheat in active demand at Saturday's prices, closing firm; sales include 8600 bu in parcels and round lots in store at 60c, 3500 bu on board at 62c, and a cargo 15,000 bu at the same, 1400 canal Spring afloat at 61c, and 3000 bu do. Extra at 62c.

Corn is firmer except for that in the warehouses which is neglected, 4500 bu river Corn at 42½c afloat, and 4000 bu canal Corn at 41c afloat; quotations for railroad Corn are mostly nominal. Oats held firmly, small sales in store at 25c, and in bags at 27c

The General Freight Agent of the C. B. & Q. R. R., gives notice that a reduction of two to five cents per 100 lbs will be made on all Wheat and Corn forwarded to Chicago by or before June 1st.

Down lake Freights are easier; standard vessels Wheat to Montreal 16½c, to Oswego 12½c, to Buffalo 8c. Cleared for Buffalo, barque Canada; for Oswego, schrs. Myrtle, Lucy Raab—brigs Blair, Mason; for Ogdensburg schr. Eclipse; for Montreal schr. Amelia.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store April 10, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,390,142	Flour, bbls	80,117
" Red	8,176	Corn bu.	25,105
" White		Oats	113,793
Barley,	57,008	Rye,	3,900

NEW YORK, April 12. Flour quiet, and tendency downward. No marked change from Saturday, if anything duller; Common to good Superfine Western 4 15 to 4 30. Wheat—Demand good—transactions not large; 9000 Chicago Spring 1 01. Corn—Market heavy; Mixed 71 to 73.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,778	5,878	403	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	366	12,824	....	1,888	708	35	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	600	1,200	1,535	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	113	1,100	704	360	....	46	145
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	566	2,903	378	634	....	216	240
By Chi., St. Paul & F. R. R.	114	821	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,359	25,026	8,160	4,820	708	297	385
Total for the Week,	6,419	165,269	105,467	23,578	3,775	1,227	1,175
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	35,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	46,520	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	15,686	...	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	11,000	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	62,206	11,000	35,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,723	531,295	95,087	35,000	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼ @1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12½@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2.75@3.00
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, .62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, .63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " .70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .37@ .38
do No. 2, do .34@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs, 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, 1.20@1.25
Clover, 5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs, .15@ .25
Beans, .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl, 2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb .07@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1, @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb, .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, " @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .06½@.07
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " 3.25@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .25@
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.40	.45	1,00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 595

Chicago, Tuesday, April 13, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues heavy, with sales confined to small lots various fair to good brands Spring Wheat Extras at 3 25, and ordinary do. at 3 12 to 3 15 sales of fair to choice Superfine at 2 70 to 2 87½ and 3 00. Spring Wheat in store is more active if anything and prices firm; numerous sales of parcels in store at 60c. A cargo Waukegan Wheat offered at 63c on board without sale. Fair inquiry for Extra Spring and Winter Wheat for milling.

Corn would be active with a larger supply; three canal boat loads from the river at 42½c afloat Northern Corn by railroad quiet and unchanged; sales of No 2 are mostly by sample to distillers at a wide range of prices. Oats firm at 25c in store, and selling in bags at 27 to 28c

The C. & R. I. R. R. Co. has reduced the rate of Freight on Grain over that road destined for Chicago about 2c per 100 lbs until June 1st. Down lake Freights continue easy. Barque S. A. Marsh Corn to Montreal 14½c; schr. A Baensch Wheat to Buffalo 8c. Cleared for Montreal—barques Malta and R. H Rae.

Temperature 54°. Wind S. W.

NEW YORK, April 13. Flour—Market heavier than yesterday, and business done at small concessions. Weather has been rainy all day, which has checked out door operations; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—The prevailing storm restricts business: 7000 Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—An active demand and prices better; Mixed 72½ to 73c.

ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON.—LIVERPOOL, March 31. Flour—Market heavy; Western Canal 21s to 22s (5 08 to 5 32). Wheat—Market dull and heavy; Red 6s to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn—Market heavy; Mixed 33s 6d to 34s per qr. (93 to 96c per 56 lbs) Money unchanged. Consols declined ⅛ to ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	9,354	10,772	115	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	433	10,754	280	80	91	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.	260	1,250	....	350	....	18	....
By Ill.Central R.R. 3 days,	623	7,576	5,250	....	800	270	105
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	639	3,233	....	1,348	717	....	....
By Chi., St.Paul & F.R.R	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,955	32,167	16,302	1,893	1,608	302	105
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	80	900	....	....	....	....	...

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Canada, ...	....	34 358	...	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	2,723	565,653	95,087	35,000	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3 12½@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .37@ .38
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, ... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .....06½@.07
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4 50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.45	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 596

Chicago, Wednesday, April 14, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Wheat markets are heavy and declining, notwithstanding the reduction in Freights. Early sales of Spring Wheat included 7500 bu Standard in lots at 60c in store and 2200 bu on board at 62c; but later, several round lots changed hands at 61½c on board and 59½c in store, with several small parcels in store at 59c. 2600 bu Extra at 62c in store.

The market for river Corn is buoyant, 9000 bu to arrive shortly sold at 43c afloat; canal Corn nominally unchanged at 41c afloat, and railroad Corn in store quite neglected. Distillers buying No. 2 at 33 to 35c. Oats unchanged and firm; 1200 bu at 25c in store. Barley inactive.

Lower rates are accepted by Grain vessels; the schr Shook takes Wheat to Oswego at 10c, and the W. F. Allen is reported Wheat to Buffalo at 7c. A private dispatch announces that the N. Y. Legislature has autherized the reduction in Canal tolls, which will make the rate from Buffalo to Albany 2c less on Wheat and Corn and 8c less on Flour. Cleared for Buffalo Props Troy, Mayflower, Schrs Collins. Baensch; for Oswego, Schrs Peck, Muskingum. Condor, Sibley, Andromeda, Queen of the West; for Montreal Brig Orkney Lass

Temperature 56°. Wind N. W. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, April 14. Flour—Market firmer than yesterday and business done at a advance of 5c. Wheat—Demand good but transactions not large; 5000 bu Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—Active demand and prices better. Receipts very small and market buoyant; Mixed 75 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5,104	10,615	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	146	7,845	35	60	215	46	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	323	500	300	852	....	100	150
By Ill. Central R.R.	240	1,331	450	120	34	31	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	194	612	....	....	....	288	300
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	197	1,370	....	50	....	...	....
Total,	1,100	16,762	11,400	1,082	249	465	450
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	25,000	...	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	37,099	33,070	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	26	15,000	...	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	5	....	1,000	132	....	....	....
Total,	31	77,099	34,070	132	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	2,754	642,752	130,157	35,132	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying ⅛, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12½@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .59@.59½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .37@ .38
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.20@1.25
Clover,.....5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .12½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .....06½@.07
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.25@4.50
Cattle, " " common, .. . @2.75
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.0[illegible]

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buf.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.45	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 597

Chicago, Thursday, April 15, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Flour is without animation. Spring Wheat is without material change, shade firmer if anything. A few single carloads in store at 59c, but the bulk of sales were at 59½c in store, and 61½c on board. 1500 bu sold at 61¼ on board, and 2300 bu canal Wheat at 62c on board. A vessel cargo changed hands at 62c on board, deliverable within ten days, buyer's option.

Corn in the warehouses is in better demand at higher prices, 4000 bu sold at 40c in store. Market buoyant for river Corn. 3500 bu slightly damp sold at 41c afloat and 3000 bu not prime at 42c afloat. Oats unsettled, holders above buyers views, quotations nominal. 600 bu sold at 28c in bags on the track.

Freights are unchanged. Charters include two vessels Wheat to Montreal at 16c. The eastern roads have made another reduction in Flour to Buffalo. Cleared—For Buffalo, schr. Altair; for Cleveland, schr. Massillon; for Oswego, bark Indiana, schr. Whitman; for Ogdensburgh, prop Ogdensburgh.

The next European steamer is the AFRICA from Liverpool, April 3, to New York, and may be telegraphed Saturday.

Temperature 56°. Wind N. N. W. Weather clearing up.

NEW YORK, April 15. Flour—No marked change, but the market if anything more active; but little doing for export. Common to good Superfine Western 4 10 to 4 25. Wheat—Good demand for milling and prices steady; 13,000 bu Chicago Spring 1 00. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant; Mixed 74½ to 76c. Oats 48 to 50c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,641	10,206	2,600	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	183	7,917	949	494	....	47	100
By Rock Island R.R.,	187	....	720	1,150	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	100	2,700	1,176	190	....	34	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	70	1,315	356	725	45	108	120
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	113	600	....	460	....	6	....
Total,	653	15,173	13,407	5,619	45	195	220
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	900	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	16,400	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	27,823	...	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	500	....	...	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . .	...	16 000	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	500	60,223	....	...	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	3,254	702,975	130,157	35,132	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying ⅛, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12½@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @59½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...68@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .39@ .40
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... 25@ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, ... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .12½@ .12¾
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., . . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .....06½@.07
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.35@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " ... .3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.06½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 598

Chicago, Friday, April 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market presents no new feature; sales could only be effected at a concession. Spring Wheat opened at yesterday's prices, and was moderately active until after the receipts of New York advices; but closed heavy. Sales include numerous parcels in store at 59½c, 3700 bu at 62c on board, and a full cargo at the same; 410 bu choice extra at 63c in store.

The bulk of the Corn received by Canal since yesterday had been sold to arrive. The market is buoyant and a few sales on private terms are supposed to be at higher prices; some choice White is reported at 44c afloat; railroad Corn steady. Oats are buoyant, small sales in store at 26c.

Freights continue to decline; to-day's charters include vessels for Wheat to Oswego at 9c, and to Buffalo at 6c. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Cuyahoga, schr. Allen; for Oswego, schrs. Shook, Japan; for Montreal, bark Chieftain; for Kingston, bark Plymouth.

Temperature 58°. Wind E. S. E. Weather clear and pleasant.

NEW YORK, April 16. Flour—The foreign news has produced no marked change; marker nominally as before, if anything duller; Common to good Superfine Western 4 10 to 4 25. Wheat—Market lower and strong disposition to press sales; 7000 bu Chicago Spring at 98c. Corn—An active demand and prices better; Mixed 74 to 78c. Oats 50 to 52c.

QUOTATIONS PER AFRICA. LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Flour active but unchanged; Western Canal 21s to 22s (5 08 to 5 32). Wheat quiet and unchanged; Red Western (Chicago Spring) 6s to 6s 2d per 70 lbs. (1 24½ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). Corn dull and heavy. Money market unchanged. Consols declined ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	445	12,034	40,892	6,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	288	8,506	....	1,047	402	38	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	180	900	300	350	....	64	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	150	2,950	750	300	....	20	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	437	3,060	....	503	....	128	360
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	153	1,210	....	837	314	....	....
Total,	1,653	28,660	41,942	9,037	716	250	360
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	120	14,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	25,142	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	1,613	36,939	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,733	76,081	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	4,987	779,056	130,157	35,132	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying ¼, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @59½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .39@ .40
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store, . .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.20@1.25
Clover, ...5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, ... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "..... .12½@ .12¾
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .....06½@.07
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Common Firkin, ...10½@.12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.35@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.0[illegible]½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Dred Hogs, do ...		...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 599

Chicago, Saturday, April 17, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are inactive, busines being limited by disagreement between buyers and sellers of Flour and Wheat, and by the small amount of Corn and Oats offering.

There is good inquiry for Spring Wheat to complete cargoes, with sales at 60c in store, which is ½c better than yesterday for parcels, but there are no buyers of cargoes or round lots for next week at higher prices; 62c on board offered for full cargoes, 63c asked.

A good inquiry exists for Corn at previous figures, but with the light receipts, quotations are mostly nominal, the market closing quiet. Oats are in good demand for parcels in store; sales include numerous parcels at 26c

Freights are dull—very little offering for the lower lakes, and vessels are compelled to buy cargoes or accept low rates; 6c is nominal for Wheat to Buffalo, 9c to Oswego. Cleared —For Buffalo prop. Pittsburgh, bark Marquette; for Oswego, brig J. H. Harmon, schrs. W. J. Nelson, H. C. Winslow, Africa; for Montreal, schr. Caroline Marsh.

The Cattle market closes very dull, on account of large supply. Hogs not so active. Sheep in good demand. Hides active and firmer. Butter in good demand for fair lots. Eggs lower. Potatoes a drug.

Temperature 44°. Wind E. S. E. Weather clear and pleasant.

NEW YORK, April 17. Market quiet and tendency downward, but little doing for export; declined 5c. Wheat—Large quantities offering and buyers holding off for lower prices; Chicago Spring 98c; Red Winter 1 10 to 1 12. Corn heavy; Mixed 71 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	492	8,749	2,007	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	469	8,044	350	774	631	20	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	20	1,200	....	1,165	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	430	3,373	....	....	317	234	60
By Chi., St.Paul & F.R.R.	236	648	192	569	415	....	....
Total,	1,647	22,014	2,549	2,508	1,363	254	60
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	....	20,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	44,705	19,000	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	....	....	...	....	....	....	...
To Canada, ...	....	....	15,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	...	44,705	54,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	4,987	823,761	184,157	35,132	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. 1¼@1½ pr.
Gold, buying ¼, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,.....68@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 70@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .39@ .40
do No. 2, do .38@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .39@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.20@1.25
Clover,. .....5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05@ .05¼
do., dry flint, "....12½@ .13
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.25@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 600

Chicago, Monday, April 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Flour rules dull and quotations merely nominal. A moderate inquiry exists for Spring Wheat and the market is a shade firmer. Numerous small sales at 60c in store, and a vessel cargo on board immediately at 62½c. Extra Spring in fair request for city milling.

The Corn Market is more active and buoyant, several canal boat loads river Corn sold at 45c afloat, and No. 1, railroad Corn at 40 and 41c in store, the latter an outside price. A active inquiry for Oats in store and market tending upward. 2300 bu sold at 28c afloat; 30c on board is nominal for full vessel cargo; parcels in bags active at 28c.

Vessel Freights are without improvement; 6c nominal for Wheat to Buffalo; vessel owners and agents hold a meeting this afternoon, one object of which, is reported to be some united action to sustain rates. Cleared—For Buffalo, schrs. Wyandotte, Monsoon, Dart; for Oswego, schr. St. Paul; for Cleveland, schr. Marshfield.

Mess Pork is very firm; at 16 50 to 16 75. Lard 9½ to 9¾. Hides are active at higher prices. Good Butter scarce. Eggs steady.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store April 17, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	1,145 281	Flour, bbls	70,090
" Red	9,539	Corn bu.	42,107
" White		Oats	120,175
Barley,	63 138	Rye,	2,900

NEW YORK, April 19. Flour—There is no marked change, but the market if anything more active: Common to good Superfine Western 4 10 to 4 20. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples, but poor lots are duil. 5000 bu White Genesee 1 24; Chicago Spring 98c. Corn—No change to notice—demand fair and market steady; Mixed 72 to 76.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5,173	14,338	10,638	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	375	8,296	....	282	292	7	....
By Rock Island R.R..	160	900	300	2,000	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R. (2 days)	212	6,750	2,740	442	....	162	803
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	503	1,700	....	....	....	558	300
By Chi., St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,250	22,819	17,378	13,362	292	727	1,103
Total for the Week,	8,258	137,595	102,978	33,501	4,273	2,193	2 298
By R I. RR. at Joliet June,	....	1,200	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,100	18,607	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	12,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	66	14,050	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,166	44,657	...	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	7,153	868,418	184,157	35,132	....	....	....

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Red, No. 1, " 70@ .80

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In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .40@ .41
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

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In store, ℔ 32 lbs @ .26½

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Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl 2.00@2.25
do Dried, ℔ lb .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, " .13@ .13½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, 2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " 3.25@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .25@
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.40	.40	1.00
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Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 601

Chicago, Tuesday, April 20, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARAGO four days later than the AFRICA was telegraphed about noon, but not in time to effect the general transactions of the day. The London Money is reported easy at previous rates. Consols declined ⅛. Eastern Exchange here is rather scarce though still obtainable at 1½c. Latest advices say the Erie Canal will not be open to Buffallo before April 28th.

Flour is inactive, small sales within the range of quotations. Spring Wheat in store, steady at 60c, and at 62c on board for lots of 1000 to 3000 bu; full vessel cargo nominal at 62½c. 2300 bu afloat at 61½c.

Corn dull and tending downward; no sales reported afloat or on board, 800 bu No. 1, in store at 40c and small parcels of No. 2. and damaged at 30 to 35c. Oats in demand and firmer. Sales of parcels in store at 27c and round lots at 29 to 29½c on board. Barley very dull. Highwines ½c lower.

Vessels unitedly asking 8c to Buffalo, 12c to Oswego on Wheat; no charters reported; prop. Plymouth is taking full cargo Flour to Buffalo at 30c. Cleared—For Buffalo, schrs. Wade, Torrent, Newhouse, Bemis, Essex; for Oswego, schrs. Weeden, Mussey, Republican, Gold Hunter; for Ogdensburg, prop. Bay State; for Montreal, schr. Newman.

NEW YORK, April 20. Flour—Active demand for inferior grades—prices buoyant; advanced 5 to 10c. Private letters by steamer more favorable, market firmer. Wheat—Nothing as yet been done to test the Steamer's news, market firm, but not active. Corn—Receipts small, market buoyant; Mixed 73 to 78c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO. LIVERPOOL, April 7th.—Flour advanced 6d. Western Canal 21s 6d to 22s 6c (5 16 to 5 40). Wheat advanced 1d to 2d. Red Western (Chicago Spring) 6s 1d to 6s 3d per 70 lbs. (1 26 to 1 29¾ per 60 lbs). White 7s 1d to 7s 8d. Corn—Declined 6d. Mixed 33s to 33s 6d per qr. (93 to 93¾c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,108	9,400	62	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	340	5,044	....	1,275	....	28	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	45	300	....	...	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	9	....	990	278	....	45	58
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	550	2,150	....	....	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R (2 ds)	344	2,071	93	830	104	....	....
Total,	1,288	13,673	10,483	2,445	104	73	58
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	600	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	49,000	12,736	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	42,452	13,864	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	....	16,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	1,836	....	....	500	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,836	107,452	26,600	500	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	8,989	975,870	210,757	35,632	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying ¼, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.00@3.20
do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.75@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs . @ .40
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .27

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .35
" prime, in store,. .37@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.20@1.25
Clover,. .....5.00@5.50
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .13
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 602

Chicago, Wednesday, April 21, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is a better feeling in Flour, and sales amounting to 1800 bbls various brands at prices ranging 2 85 to 3 00 on Superfine, 3 12 to 3 20 on low grades Extra, 3 25 to 3 40 on fair to good, and 3 50 to 3 60 on choice and Double Extras. Corn Meal scarce.

The Wheat market has been quite animated since the ARAGO'S advices were generally known. A cargo Spring sold last evening at 63c on board; the market for small parcels in store opened to-day at 61 to 61½c, and closed ½c higher; several round lots were taken at 64c on board. The improvement is as much due to the low rates of Freight again ruling, as to the foreign news.

Corn firmer but rather unsettled; sales include 3700 not strictly prime at 44c afloat, 10,000 bu river Corn at 44½c afloat and 4500 do. at 45c. 6000 bu No. 1, Railroad Corn at 41c in store, several small parcels do. at 40c. Oats are firm, sales in bags at 28c on the track. 2300 bu reported at 29½c afloat. Barley very dull. Highwines ½c lower, sales at 16c on the track.

The vessel combination proved powerless to sustain Freights; to-day's charters include Wheat to Montreal at 14c, to Kingston at 9c, and to Buffalo at 5c; Oats to Buffalo 4c. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Plymouth, schr. Miami, bark Fontanelle; for Oswego, schrs. Murray, Raleigh.

All Pork Products very firm; Mess Pork 16 75. Cut Meats 5⅝ and 7⅝c. Lard 9¾c. Cattle very dull. Hogs steady. Sheep in good demand. Hides and Pelts active.

NEW YORK, April 21. Flour—There is a steady trade demand, but large sales could not be made except at a concession—little doing for export. Wheat—The demand is good but the transactions are not large; 5000 bu Chicago Spring 99c. Corn—Little doing; no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,800	17,148	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	128	8,060	571	897	300	72	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,800	150	600	....	18	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	61	3,100	1,500	728	....	3	119
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	150	3,256	....	487	....	216	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	246	1,047	....	1,221	24	....	....
Total,	585	22,063	19,319	3,933	324	309	359
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	1,200	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	6,000	32,449	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	9,730	15,408	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	60	....	500	100	....	....	....
Total,	6,060	42,179	15,908	100	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	15,049	1,018,049	226,665	35,732	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
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WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61½@.62
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .40@ .41
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

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In store, ℔ 32lbs.....27@.27½

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Beans,..... .75@ .80
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Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

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Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 603 **Chicago, Thursday, April 22. 1858.** 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet, but the lower rates of Freight assist the Grain market, which is active at higher prices. Spring Wheat sold at advancing prices until after the New York advices which checked transactions. Numerous small parcels sold at 62½c in store and round lots at 63c. A cargo of 11,000 bu sold at 65c on board, and several lots of 3000 to 5000 bu at the same; sales of 11,500 in lots to complete cargoes at 95½c on board, enabling the vessels to get immediately under way with the fine breeze down the lake.

Corn buoyant, advanced 1 to 1½c; sales 15,000 bu at 47c on board, River Corn. No. 1, Railroad Corn in store at 40½c for parcels, and 41c for round lots. Oats higher and firm; 8000 bu sold equivalent to 29½c afloat; parcels in bags at 29c on the track, and 29½c delivered. Some inquiry for Barley, but market not active. Highwines a little firmer.

Vessels are going below at still lower rates; charters are reported at various figures, of which the inside are 4¼ to 4½ on Wheat to Buffalo, and 3c on Oats. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Fountain City, schrs. Pomeroy, Yankee Blade, bark Jesse Hoyt; for Oswego, schrs. Gerritt Smith, Marquette; for Kingston schr. St. Albans; for Montreal, schr. S. Robinson.

Pork Products advancing firmly. Mess Pork held at 17 00. Lard 9¾ to 10. No Cut Meats offering, nominal at 5¾ and 7¾. Tallow quiet. Hides active.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W., fresh. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, April 22. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; declined 5c. Only a moderate business doing, all parties waiting foreign news. Wheat—Large quantity Chicago Spring offering, to arrive, at 95 to 96c. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant; Western Mixed 73 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	11,586	645	8,280	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	464	7,238	....	2,747	687	43	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,000	600	1,958	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	700	1,300	870	....	10	198
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	595	2,057	....	....	....	90	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	168	647	....	455	....	6	....
Total,	1,327	23,228	2,545	14,310	687	149	258

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Buffalo,	1,000	37,360	....	27,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17,230	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	29,734	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,000	84,324	....	27,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	16,049	1,102,373	226,665	62,732	....	....	....

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Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, in store,. .37@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....5.00@5.25
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2 50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb... .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .13
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... .16@ .16¼
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12

Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves, " " ... .3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .25@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... ... @.0½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buf.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 604

Chicago, Friday, April 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues quiet: shipments are being made to Boston via Ogdensburgh at $1 10, and to Buffalo at 30c, which will place it in New York at 85c freight from here.

There was a fair demand for Spring Wheat early in the day, and round lots were taken at 65c on board, but later, buyers were backward, and a decline of 1c had resulted at the close, sales including numerous small parcels at 62c in store, and one or two round lots at 64c on board. Good demand for Extra Spring Wheat for milling.

Corn steady, sales of three boat loads from the River at 46½c afloat. Oats in fair demand for shipment; sales at 30c on board from the warehouses, and at 29c in bags on the track. Barley without animation. Timothy Seed steady, but Clover pressing on the market and lower. Highwines firmer.

Down lake Freights are even lower if anything; a charter is rumored at 4c Wheat to Buffalo. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Globe, schrs. Midnight, Speed, Racer, brig Young America, bark Illinois; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Ontario.

Provisions very firm, but nominally unchanged; Mess Pork 17 00. Cut Meats 5¾ and 7¼. Lard 9¾ to 10c. Poultry more plenty and lower. Eggs slow.

NEW YORK, April 23. Flour—Quiet and tendency downward, moderate business doing; declined 5c. Wheat—Low grades Western declined, demand for East and export fallen off; strong dispositon to press sales; declined 2c. Corn—Lttle doing and prices lower; Mixed 72 to 76c.

The CANADA is just telegraphed, from Liverpool April 10th. Limited business in Breadstuffs, prices without important change. Consols declined ¼. Money market unchanged.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	8,941	19,294	1,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	653	10,493	....	1,912	634	60	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,800	350	976	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	50	2,500	100	250	350	51	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	760	2,590	358	960	....	92	120
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	93	656	....	780	334	13	....
Total.	1,656	26,980	20,102	5,878	1,318	216	120
By R I.RR. at Joliet June,	....	900	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	200	46,004	25,936	...	1,700	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	3,004	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,204	46,004	25,936	....	1,700	....	....
Total for the Season,	19,253	1,148,377	252,601	62,732	1,700	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying ¼, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.00@3.20
do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.85@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .62
Extra Spring, in store,.....63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .40½@ .41
do No. 2, do .38@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....27½@.28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .30
" prime, in store,. .87@ .88
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .13
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....16½@.16½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.05½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔100 ℔s.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 605

Chicago, Saturday, April 24, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market is duller for Flour; but little inquiry and no sales of note. Spring Wheat is in good demand and a shade firmer than at the close yesterday; sales include a few parcels at 64c on board, and several round lots and a full vessel cargo at 64½ on board. Extra Spring and Winter Wheat in good demand for milling. 280 bu Club at 65c delivered, 970 bu fair Red at 75c in bags delivered, and 255 bu No. 1, at 80c on track.

Corn is quiet on account of the limited amount offering, but the market is firm and prices nominally the same. Oats are not so active for shipment and ½ to 1c lower; sales 4500 bu at 29½c on board, and small parcels in store at 27c. Barley unchanged, 3500 bu No. 2, reported at 35c on board. Highwines advanced; 100 bbls in two lots at 17c.

Freights dull; a small vessel was taken at 4c Corn to Buffalo, which is the nominal rate on Wheat. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Iowa, brig Bay City, schrs. Quickstep, Sweepstakes, Lasco, Cascade, Metropolis; for Oswego, brig Arcadia, schrs. Rival, J. H. Drake; for Ogdensburg, prop. Young America.

Provisions are firm, though there is but little doing, 50 tcs Hams in dry Salt, packages included, at 8½c. Hides active, and firmer for Flint. Poultry dull.

Temperature 39°. Wind E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, April 24. Flour—Market firm, good Eastern and home demand and some shiping inquiry; Common to good Superfine Western 4 20 to 4 30. Wheat—Demand for export fallen off and prices favor buyer for all descriptions; Chicago Spring nominal 96 to 98c. Corn—Inquiry mostly for East; Mixed 73 to 77c.

QUOTATIONS PER CANADA. LIVERPOOL, April 10. Flour—Western Canal 22s (5 32). Wheat—Red Western 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 34½ per 60 lbs). Corn 33s to 33s 6d per qr. (93 to 93¾c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,071	9,619	6,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	388	12,499	....	2,050	241	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	60	1,200	600	....	....	72	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	50	2,400	2,485	1,300	....	66	105
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	515	2,613	572	1,731	....	90	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	20	268	....	290	190	....	....
Total.	1,033	23,051	13,276	11,871	431	242	165
By R I.RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	6,000	91,700	....	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	30,000	....	13,500	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	1,337	....	5,000	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	7,337	121,700	5,000	13 500	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	26,590	1,270,077	257,601	76 232	1,700	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying ⅜, selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.85@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...62@ .62½
Extra Spring, in store, ...63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store, ... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .40½@ .41
do No. 2, do .33@ .36

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....27@.27½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, in store, .37@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed, ...1.25@1.37
Clover, ...4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, ...75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2 50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .13@ .13½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .15@ .16
Common Firkin, ... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.06½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 606

Chicago, Monday, April 26, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The decline in Freights does not help the market for Flour, though Wheat and Corn are active and ½c better. Sales of Flour include 450 bbls low grade Spring Wheat Extra at 3 25 delivered. Spring Wheat opened at 62½ for parcels in store, but closed firm at 63c. with numerous sales of round lots, a few to arrive shortly, at 65c on board. Extra Spring and Winter Wheat not quite so active.

Good inquiry for Corn, with sales of strictly prime from the River at 47c afloat, No. 1, in store at 41c and No. 2, do. at 37c. Oats are dull and nominally lower in store. Barley in less demand: 700 bu No. 2, at 32c on board. Highwines firm at 17c.

Freights 1c lower and dull, several charters reported 3c Wheat to Buffalo. Cleared—For Buffalo brigs Fanny Gardner, N. M. Standart, schr. Yorktown; for Oswego, brig Cross, schrs. Reed, Walrus, Grenada; for Montreal, schrs. Middlesex, Harvest; for Kingston, schr Snell.

Cattle market more active. Sheep and Hogs steady. Mess Pork very firm at 17 00. Mess Beef 11 00 to 11 50. Lard 10c. Cut Meats nominal at 6 and 8c. Butter steady. Eggs dull. Hides active. 85 Flint at 14c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store April 24, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	860 316	Flour, bbls	46,424
" Red	8,098	Corn bu.	31,120
" White		Oats	92,927
Barley,	37 641	Rye,	3,211

NEW YORK. April 26. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use. No marked change from Saturday, if anything duller; Common to good Superfine Westesn 4 20 to 4 30. Wheat—Large quantity offering, and buyers holding off for lower prices; Chicago Spring 94 to 95c nominal to arrive. Corn—But little doing and prices lower; Mixed 72 to 76.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,500	23,887	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	107	14,917	1,160	1,960	....	46	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	2,100	....	....	....	84	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	3,150	650	1,250	....	31	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	874	1,414	322	....	427	198	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	104	851	....	521	197	....	....
Total,	1,185	28,932	26,019	3,731	624	359	110
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	31,361	14,373	....	21,500	....	....
To Oswego,	....	47,049	8,690	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	42,095	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2	120,505	23,063	....	21 500	....	....
Total for the Season,	26,592	1,390,582	280,664	76 232	23,200	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying ⅛, selling ¼@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3 00@3.20
do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.85@3.00
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .63
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .40½@ .41
do No. 2, do .38@ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .27

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, in store,. .37@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2 50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .13½
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.05½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 607

Chicago, Tuesday, April 27, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues quiet, and nominally unchanged. There was a good demand for Spring Wheat early in the day, for the vessels taken at low figures, or wanting cargoes on their own account; two cargoes and numerous round lots changed hands at 66c on board; later the market was less active, and closed with buyers and sellers apart in their views.

Corn in active demand but the small amount of Canal and No. 1 Railroad Corn offering limits transactions; sales 3500 bu No. 1 Corn from warehouses at 45c on board, and three boat loads prime White from the River to arrive at 40½c afloat. More inquiry for Oats for shipment and numerous sales round lots at 30c on board, sales in bags at 28c. Barley in better demand without improvement in prices. Highwines firm and active

There is a firmer feeling in Freights, nearly all the vessels offered at 3c Wheat to Buffalo having been taken up. Propellers asking 25c Flour to Buffalo. Cleared for Buffalo, schrs. Mott, Kate Richmond, St Helena; for Oswego, schrs Syracuse, Adda; for Ogdensburg, prop Prairie State; for Collingwood, prop Ontonagon; for Kingston, schr Dousman.

Temperature 42°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, April 27. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use. No marked change, if anything more active. Wheat—Good demand for milling and prices steady; Chicago Spring 97c. Corn—Little doing and prices lower; Mixed 71 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	....	7,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	408	14,906	321	3,304	740	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	55	1,500	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	156	3,200	1,550	800	....	115	49
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	870	2,618	322	962	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	356	423	....	644	348	....	....
Total.	1,845	22 647	2,193	13,210	1,088	129	49
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	....	300	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	27,000	10,000	...	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	11,029	12,800	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	16,700	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	942	....	248	....	....	....	....
Total,	942	54,729	23,048	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	27,534	1,445,311	303,712	76 232	23,200	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying ⅛, selling ¼@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3 00@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.85@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...63½@ .64
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...42@ .43
do No. 2, do .33@ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs.....27@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .30
" prime, in store,. .37@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. ..... 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans,..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2 50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .13½@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.05½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 608

Chicago, Wednesday, April 28, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is a firmer feeling in Flour and the little that is done is at better prices; sales include small lots Star Mills Superfine at 3 00 and Roscoe City do. at 3 10, 400 bbls Beloit City Extra at 3 37½.

Early in the day Spring Wheat was very active at an advance of 1c from yesterday, but after the large receipts were known, the market was lower and rather weak. Early sales included two cargoes of 15 000 and 18,000 bu at 67c on board, and numerous round lots at the same; but later 4500 bu sold at 66½c on board, and a few parcels of 600 to 1000 bu at 64½c in store, buyers offering 64 at the close.

The large receipts of Corn render the market active, and higher prices are realized. Sales are at a wide range of prices, both on account of quality and the unsettled state of the market, including 4500 bu not prime at 48c afloat, 5100 bu at 50c on board, 8500 bu prime Yellow at 50½c afloat, 5000 bu do at 51c on board, 4500 bu White at the same, and 9700 bu prime Mixed at 52c on board. Railroad Corn at the warehouses quiet and nominal.

Oats are steady, with sales to considerable extent at 28c in store. Barley in moderate demand for shipment, but at inside prices; 2600 bu No. 1 at 37c on board; strictly prime selling on the track by sample at rather better prices. Highwines firmly held for higher prices.

Freights are unchanged—charters reported at 3c Wheat to Buffalo, and 6c Corn to Oswego. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Wenona, schrs. Cochrane, Bradley; for Oswego, bark Danube.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, April 28. Flour—Market firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry. No marked change, if anyting more active. Wheat—Firm but not active; Chicago Spring 92 to 98—poor White Illinois 1 11. Corn—Little doing. No change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	7	20,673	73,846	14,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	531	19,602	358	1,693	....	17	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,000	150	700	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	78	1,400	1,800	300	....	33	336
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	372	3,968	338	489	....	288	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	83	1,211	282	1,219	336	4	....
Total,	1,071	47,854	76,774	18,401	336	342	396
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	240	....	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	950	26,025	....	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	....	....	22,000	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	960	26,025	....	22,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	28,494	1,471,336	303,712	98 232	23,200	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3 15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.37@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...3 00@3.10
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...64@ .64½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...48@ .45
do No. 2, do .38@ .39

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,.....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .15@ .25
Beans,..... 75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2 50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .07½@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... .05½@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .18½@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 2
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4 00
Calves, " " ... .3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .1
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.0

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1,0
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.25	.35	.7
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.7
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.7
Dred Hogs, do	...	...	..
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 609 — Chicago, Thursday, April 29, 1858. — 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet with only a moderate export demand; sales include low Extras at 3 12½ and fair do. at 3 25. Wheat opened at the closing prices of yesterday, a cargo sold at 66½c on board and several round lots at 64c in store, but after the Steamer, sales were at falling prices reaching a decline of fully 1c at the close, when sales transpired 65¼ and 65½c on board for round lots and 63 and 63½c in store.

Corn opened firm with sales at full prices, 11,000 bu prime River at 52c on board. No. 1 Railroad Corn at 45c in store, and 46c in bags delivered, but after the steamer, and the upward movement in Freights, prices were not so firm. Oats dull, and ½c lower; 1800 bu in parcels at 27½c in store, 900 bu in bags on the track at 28c. Highwines firm.

Freights have taken an upward turn. Schr. E. C. Roberts chartered 3½c Wheat to Buffalo, vessels subsequently asking 4c; part cargo Corn by propeller at 4c. Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Mohawk, brig F. B. Gardner, bark Standart, schrs Craig, Miami Bell; for Oswego, schrs Titan, Persian, Barbarian, DeWolf, Kingsford, Monteagle; for St. Catherines schr. Thos. Dyer.

Temperature 78°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, April 29. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use, private letters less favorable market weaker; declined 5c. Wheat—Large quantity offering, and buyers holding off for lower prices; declined 1 to 2c. Corn—But little doing and no change in quotations.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. LIVERPOOL, April 17. Flour dull; Western Canal 22s (5 32). Wheat inactive; Chicago Spring 6s to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 28 per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn dull but unchanged; Mixed 33s to 33s 6d per qr. (93 to 93¾c per 56 lbs. Money unchanged. Consols advanced ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	...	....	42,485	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	715	25,808	681	7,298	947	42	60
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	4,200	....	4,700	....	80	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	987	5,084	537	....	....	90	64
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	168	2,623	72	4,092	112	20	....
Total,	1,870	37,715	43,775	16,090	1,059	232	124
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	6,137	53,500	....	24,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	66,100	17,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	14,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	60	....	....	300	400	....	....
Total,	6,197	133,600	17,000	24,300	400	....	....
Total for the Season,	34,691	1,604,936	320,712	122 532	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice,3.37@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....3 00@3.10
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...63@ .63½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do .88@ .89

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .27½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....2.50@3.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "....13½@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 610

Chicago, Friday, April 30, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is more inquiry for Flour and the market is active, but at inside prices. Sales include 700 bbls Grand de Tour at 3 32 delivered, 1000 bbls Arcadia at 3 50, 1000 bbls Centre at the same, 100 bbls Stone's Mills on private terms, understood to be at 3 62½, and several small lots choice brands at 3 60 to 3 65.

Spring Wheat in fair request at the closing prices of yesterday. Sales include 15,000 bu on board at 65½c, and several round lots at the same; 2700 bu at 63½c in store, and a few small parcels at 63c. Extra Spring and Winter Wheat in fair demand; 280 bu Mixed, Red and White at 83c on the track.

Corn closed dull yesterday, and has declined, but with the aversion of holders to concede, transactions are limited; 4970 bu prime River at 50½c afloat, and 5300 bu at 50c afloat. Canal Corn uominal at 45 to 47c afloat, and No. 1 Railroad Corn at 45c in store. Oats dull and tending downward. Highwines firm.

The fresh N. E. wind bringing up a good fleet, the upward tendency in Freights is checked; charters include vessels for Wheat to Buffalo 3½c and Corn 3c. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Mendota, schr. Allen, Surprise; for Oswego, schrs. White Cloud, Geraldine; for Ogdensburgh, schr. White Squall, brig Deshler.

Mess Pork and Lard continue to advance. Sales Mess pork at 17 75, and Lard at 10½ to 10¾c. Cut Meats firm but not buoyant. Beef and Tallow steady. Hides active.

Temperature 42°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, April 30th. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping. Demand for shipment, but at lower rates; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Chicago Spring 98—5000 bu to arrive at 91c. Corn—But little doing and prices lower; Mixed 70 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	4,500	24,239	6,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	494	18,008	456	4,309	928	39	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	7,035	350	1,275	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	442	6,256	3,100	3,450	700	247	943
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	431	4,367	794	629	....	252	370
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	206	5,591	120	3,311	....	....	....
Total	1,673	45,757	29,059	18,974	1,628	538	1,313
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	160	....	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,000	14,943	14,000	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	14,719	19,000	...	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	31,608	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,000	14,943	60,327	19,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	35,691	1,619,879	381,039	141,532	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.37@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...3.00@3.10
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...63@ .63½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s.....27@ .27½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@4.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... .05¼@ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... .18½@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 611

Chicago, Saturday, May 1, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is less doing in Flour and sales are confined to small lots, including various brands Superfine at 2 87½ to 3 00, and ordinary and fair Extras at 3 12½ to 3 25. 50 bbls Mercer (Fine) at 2 50 delivered. Not much inquiry for choice brands unless at inside prices. 170 bbls Como on private terms.

Spring Wheat opened steady but closed dull. Early sales included one or two round lots at 65½c on board, but later a cargo reported at 65c on board for Monday, 900 bu sold at 64½c afloat, and numerous sales of small parcels transpired at 63c in store. Extra Spring in good demand with sales of round lots at 67c on board. A cargo Wisconsin Wheat sold at 66c on board at Kenosha.

Little doing in River Corn and and at lower prices; ; 5000 bu at 49c afloat. Canal Corn merely nominal at 45c afloat; 3000 bu No. 1 Corn from the warehouses by sample at 47½c on board, and small parcels in store at 45c. Oats dull and drooping; nominal at 27c in store: 280 bu in bags at 27½c on the track. Barley steady. Highwines scarce and firm.

The large fleet in port keeps Freights down; 3½c nominal for Wheat to Buffalo. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Potomac, bark Crawford, schr. Belle Walbridge; for Oswego, schr. Maple Leaf; for Odensburgh, prop. Michigan.

Pork and Lard firm and higher. Mess Pork nominal at 17 75 to 18 00. Leaf Lard 11c. Cut and Smoked Meats firm but not buoyant. Beef unchanged. Cattle in good demand. Hides hardly so active.

Temperature 40°. Wind N. E. Stormy.

NEW YORK, May 1st. Flour—Buyers and sellers wide apart in their views, and market is dull and nominal. Demand entirely for East and home use. Wheat—There are orders by the steamer but at lower prices; 9000 bu Chicago Spring, immediate delivery, at 95c. Corn—Receipts large and market heavy; Mixed 66 to 72c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb'ls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	868	4,500	6,737	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	512	42,173	1,686	7,667	1,270	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	7,735	1,250	1,200	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	55	7,450	2 350	2,450	....	14	104
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	146	10,700	1,203	900	....	180	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	195	5,202	98	4,129	334	....	....
Total,	1,208	74,128	11,087	23,083	1,604	194	164
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,500	36,897	....	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	13,500	....	....	...	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	200	650	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,700	51,047	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	37,391	1,670,926	381,039	141,532	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.12@3.25
do. good to choice,3.37@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2 80@3.10
Rye Flour..... 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .63
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 82lbs..... @ .27

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .53
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....3.00@4.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... @ .05½
do., dry flint, "....13½@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.0[illegible]½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do ...		...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 612

Chicago, Monday, May 3, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The news by the Steamer unsettled the Wheat market, and at the close a decline of 1c had resulted. There is but little inquiry for Flour, and no transactions reported. A cargo Spring Wheat sold early at 65c on board, but later, four cargoes changed hands at 64c and round lots in store at 62c. But little inquiry for small parcels. 340 bu choice Spring in bags at 65c, for milling.

Corn rather unsettled and little doing; 4900 bu Ottawa Corn sold at 45c on board. Prime River Corn nominal at 50c on board. Railroad Corn steady. Distillers buying rejected Corn 30 to 36c, and No. 2 do at 37 to 38c on the track. Oats dull; sales in bags at 28c delivered. Highwines scarce and firmer; small lots at 17½c.

Down Lake Freights dull and unchanged. Wheat to Oswego 7c. The north easter prevents vessels leaving. Cleared for Buffalo, schrs. Roberts, Root, Rainbow, Bates, Johnson; for Oswego, brig Lewis, schrs New London, Queen City, Dane, Barclay; for Montreal schr. Montezuma.

Mess Pork not so firm; nominal at 17 50 to 17 75. Lard easier, 10¾ to 11c. Good Cattle active. Fat hogs in request. Sheep steady. Hides active.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 1, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	768 942	Flour, bbls.	26,197
" Red	9,599	Corn bu.	64,646
" White		Oats	176,407
Barley,	39,694	Rye,	1,531

NEW YORK May 3. Flour very quiet and tendency downward. Little doing for export. Declined 5c. Wheat—Large quantity offering, and buyers are holding off for lower prices. Chicago Spring 90 to 93c nominal. Corn—Less doing and market has a downward tendency. 66 to 73c for Mixed.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO SAXON. LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Flour dull and nominal; Western Canal 22s (5 32). Wheat declined 2d. Red Western (Chicago Spring) 6s per 70 lbs. (1 24½ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn advanced 6d to 1s; Mixed 34s per qr. (96c per 56 lbs). Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,442	43,317	6,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	452	36,122	1,356	7,620	471	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	7,000	350	1,200	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	88	14,450	1,650	2,100	340	450	441
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,186	12,532	1,270	657	....	18	120
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	208	5,307	70	2,856	22	....	....
Total.	1,934	76,853	48,013	20,433	833	468	561
Total for the Week,	9 601	304 954	210,901	110,191	4,631	1,903	2,612
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	250	....	200	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	91,442	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	33,000	45,788	19,779	...	....	....
To Canada,	....	11,915	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	44,915	137,210	19,779	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	37,391	1,715,841	518,249	161,311	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1¼, sell. @1½ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.37@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2.80@3.10
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 61½@ .62
Extra Spring, in store, 64@ .65
Red, No. 2, in store, @ .65
Red, No. 1, " 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .44@ .45
do No. 2, do @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs. 26½@ .27

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Timothy Seed, 1.25@1.37
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl @4.00
do Dried, ℔ lb .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb @ .05½
do., dry flint, " @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb., .15@ .16
Common Firkin, .11@ .12

Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, 2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .20@
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.0[illegible]

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 613

Chicago, Tuesday, May 4, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The advices by the EUROPA, three days later than the ANGLO SAXON, give the same qnotations on Flour and Wheat but range higher on Corn. Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛.

Our Flour market is quiet and steady. There was a fair demand for Spring Wheat previous to the New York advices at the closing rates of yesterday, sales including several round lots at 64c on board and 62c in store, small parcels being taken at 61½c; but later, there was more disposition to sell, and the market was lower, and closed heavy. Extra Spring in fair demand 5000 bu in lots for export at 64c, closing at 63c for parcels.

Corn is firmer but not very active; sales include 1500 bu prime River Yellow (to complete cargo) at 52c on board; 3500 bu prime White at 51c on board; 2500 bu damaged Canal Corn at 38½c afloat; 2800 bu No. 1 in store at 45c, and 900 bu No. 2 at 37c. Oats are dull, small sales in store at 26½c. Barley firmer; 1700 bu No. 2 at 35c on board; 1200 bu No. 1 at 39c on board. Highwines firm, 50 bbls at 17½c.

Freights are firmer; vessels holding out for 4c to Buffalo, and 8c to Oswego for Wheat: a charter is rumored Corn to Ogdensburgh 8c. Flour to Buffalo 20 to 25c Cleared for Buffalo, props. Adriatic, Galena, schrs. Convoy, Medbury, Arctic, Culver; for Oswego, schrs. Dreadnought, Ocean Eagle: for Montreal, schr. Garden City.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, May 4. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; little doing for export; declined 5c. Wheat—Demand for export has fallen off and prices favor buyers for all descriptions. 90c nominal, to arrive. Corn—Active demand and prices better: 67 to 73c.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. LIVERPOOL, April 24. Flour quiet; Western Canal 22s (5 32). Wheat—Red Western 6s per 70 lbs. (1 24½ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn firm and advancing. Mixed 33s 6d to 34s 6d per qr. (93¾ to 97¼c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	9,462	23,973	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	453	25,094	300	3,265	....	98	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	802	5,250	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	4,250	2,100	1,350	350	112	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	205	8,420	1,760	452	....	4	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	109	3,399	75	1,537	543	....	....
Total,	1,569	55,875	27,708	6,604	893	214	....
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	9 700	10,500	21,728	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	17,000	13,201	....	...	....	....
To Canada, ...	....	14,714	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	....	41,414	23,701	21,728	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	37,391	1,757,255	541,950	183,039	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling @1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.12@3.25
do. good to choice,3.35@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.80@3.10
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store,.....63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs.....26½@ .

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .52
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... @ .05½
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .15@ .16
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... . @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Calves," " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔100 lbs.,	.25	.85	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 614

Chicago, Wednesday, May 5, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet and nominally unchanged, sales include 100 bbls Stone's Mills at 3 60. Spring Wheat is more settled and moderately active for full cargoes and round lots; 10,000 bu sold at 64¼c, two full cargoes at 64c on board, and numerous round lots at 62c in store, small parcels being neglected; a few picked up at 61½c. 3000 bu Extra Spring sold at 66c on board.

Very little Corn offering from the River or Canal and prices merely nominal, though firm. 2100 bu No. 1 in store at 45c. Oats are dull for parcels in store or in bags; 2000 bu in store at 26c; 800 bu in bags delivered 27c; 900 bu afloat at 28c. Barley steady. Highwines firm but unchanged. Green Apples scarce. Potatoes slow sale. Common Beans are a drug, fair inquiry for a good article.

The firmer feeling in down lake Freights is well maintained; the schooner Rankin was taken 8c Wheat to Oswego; a charter is reported Corn to Ogdensburgh 9c. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Missouri, bark Ocean Wave, schrs. Gertrude, Flora Watson; for Oswego, bark Fairchild, schrs. Lathrop, Monticello, Andrews, Tarrynot, Algerine.

Provisions are dull and quotations would be nominal. Good Butter is more plenty and lower. Eggs very dull. Cheese quiet. Hides active.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, May 5. Flour—Quiet and tendency downward, little doing for export; declined 5 to 10c. Com. to good Superfine Western 4 00 to 4 15. Wheat—Demand for export fallen off, and prices favor buyers for all discriptions; Chicago Spring 90c; Red Western 1 05 to 1 08. Corn—Active demand and prices better; Mixed 70 to 71c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	13,832	2,440	8,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	761	22,376	1,381	3,873	494	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	2,450	700	1,200	....	18	150
By Ill. Central R. R.	50	4,250	660	2,450	....	120	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	254	3,031	320	621	....	108	460
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	267	6,949	126	6,130	544	18	....
Total,	1,532	52,888	5,627	22,774	1,038	278	610
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	29 073	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	14,460	50,800	....	...	....	....
To Canada, ...	3,533	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,533	43,533	50,800	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	40,924	1,800,788	592,750	183,039	23,600	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.12@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.35@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@3.10
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61½@ .62
Extra Spring, in store,.....63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .87

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....26@ .26½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .75@ .80
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb.....05½@ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... . @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 615. **Chicago, Thursday, May 6, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The inquiry for Flour is moderate and sales confined to small lots, including good Superfine at 3 00 and 3 05 and fair Extras at 3 25; 100 bbls Kewanee sold at 3 27 delivered. Spring Wheat is in good request closing firm; sales include numerous small parcels and round lots at 62c in store, and 64c on board with a full cargo at the same; later round lots to fill up were reported at 64¼ and 64½c on board. Extra Spring Wheat steady.

Not much Corn offering except to arrive, and the market is quiet but firm. 5000 bu not strictly prime but entirely sound at 50c on board; sales railroad Corn in store at steady prices, No. 1 at 45, and No. 2 at 37c. Oats are dull with a few sales at 26c in store. Barley unchanged. Good Beans in better demand. Highwines firm at 17½c.

Down lake Freights are lower again; charters Wheat to Kingston at 7½c, and to Oswego (schr. Arab) at 7¼c; Wheat to Buffalo nominal at 3½c, and Corn 3c. Cleared for Buffalo, schr. Resolute; for Oswego, bark Norman, schrs. Fremont, Crawford, Gross, Albion; for Ogdensburg, prop. Wisconsin; for Montreal. brig New York, schr. Star of Hope.

There is nothing doing in Pork and Lard; the market is unsettled. Cattle and Hogs are active. Sheep steady. Hides less active and lower. Butter rather dull. Poultry more plenty.

Temperature 52°. Wind N. N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, May 6. Flour—No marked change, but if anything more active. Better feeling, but quotations unchanged. Wheat—Large stock afloat, strong disposition to realize; 4000 Chicago Spring 87 to 90c. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	16,831	12,023	8,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	578	22,624	643	6,692	321	5	....
By Rock Island R.R.	324	2,450	..	....	....	66	....
By Ill Central R.R.	205	8,000	360	600	....	15	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	158	9,870	....	2,643	....	108	300
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	186	2,132	....	462	337	41	....
Total,	1,451	61,907	13,026	18,897	658	235	360
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	15,513	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	29 540	13,000	16,500	14,115	....	....
To Canada,	....	28,961	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	1,200	....	6,000	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,200	58,231	34,513	16,500	14,115	....	....
Total for the Season,	42,124	1,859,019	627,263	199 539	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.10@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.35@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2.80@3.00
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, @ .62
Extra Spring, in store, 63@ .64
Red, No. 2, in store, @ .65
Red, No. 1, " 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs 44@ .45
do No. 2, do @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Timothy Seed, 1.25@1.37
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best .80@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl. 4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1 @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb 05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, " 13¾@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb., .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, 2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.0[illegible]½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.85	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.85	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.85	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 616. **Chicago, Friday, May 7, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is nothing doing in Flour, and quotations would be merely nominal and lower. The demand for Spring Wheat is irregular, and the market unsettled, closing ½ to 1c lower in store and heavy. Outside sales include 14,000 bu on board immediately at 64c, but small lots in store were dull at falling prices, selling at 61¾, 61½ and 61c. The discouraging advices from New York and the upward tendency of lake Freights check transactions.

Corn opened firm and rather more active; 4500 prime Mixed, from the river, sold at 52c afloat, several parcels No. 1 in store at 45c, and No, 2 do at 37c; after the New York advices, the market was dull but nominally unchanged. Oats steady but quiet; 3700 bu in lots at 26c in store—no cargo sales reported. Highwines easier; 100 bbls at 17c.

Down Lake Freights are a shade firmer, but not active; charters include propeller Pittsburgh Corn to Buffalo 4c and barque Waverly Wheat to Oswego 7½c. Cleared for Oswego; schrs. Athenian, Miranda, Mary A. Rankin, Eagle Wing, Geo. Steel; for Ogdensburg, prop. Buckeye, schr. Flying Cloud, br. Mariner; for Colingwood, prop. Evergreen City.

Mess Pork is nominal at 17 50 to 17 75, and Lard 10½ to 10¾. Beef quiet. Tallow unchanged but rather scarce, Live Stock not so active but prices are the same. Hides steady. Poultry in better demand. Butter and Eggs unchanged.

Temperature 61°. Wind E. N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 7. Flour inactive; Eastern demand small; declined 5c. Common to good Superfine Western 4 00 to 4 10. Wheat—Large quantity offering; buyers holding off for lower prices. Chicago Spring nominal 87 to 88. Corn—Little doing, and prices lower. 66 to 73.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	27,907	238	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	487	12,692	....	6,235	667	114	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	360	2,100	350	....	....	65	125
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	6,650	500	800	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	391	7,647	....	917	....	18	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	316	855	....	747	662	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	750	....	....	18	....
Total,	1,554	29,944	29,507	8,937	1,329	215	185
By R I. RR. at Joliet Junc,	170	....	....	....	....	....	...
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego, . . .	....	46 489	17,580	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	2,240	1,042	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	1,065	13,291	...	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,305	60,822	17,580	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	45,429	1,919,841	644,843	199,539	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.10@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@3.00
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,.....64@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.37
Clover,. .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb.....05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, "..... .13¾@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr..... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .14@ .15
Common Firkin,..... .11@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... . @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .23
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.85	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.85	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 617. **Chicago, Saturday, May 8, 1858.**
8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The inquiry for Flour is moderate; sales include 170 bbls Heller's at 3 20, and 100 bbls Pecatonica Railroad at the same: quotations are mostly nominal. The market for Spring Wheat is very dull and no large transactions reported; small sales at falling prices, including parcels 300 to 1500 bu at 60½, 60¼ and 60c in store, closing heavy. Not much inquiry for milling Wheat, and prices nominally lower for Winter and Extra Spring.

There is a fair inquiry for Railroad Corn in store, with sales of No. 1 in parcels at 44 and 45c, chiefly at outside prices, and No. 2 at 37c, but the market is less active for Canal and River Corn, and nominally lower. Oats are dull with a few parcels in bags at 27c delivered, buyers in store offering only 25c. Barley is quiet and nominally unchanged. Seeds nearly out of market, and selling only in a small way. Highwines steady, 100 bbls at 17c.

Mess Pork is held at 18 00, without buyers. Lard unsettled and nominal at 10½ to 10¾. Bulk Meats dull. Tallow in good demand, 70 bbls at 9½c. Cattle market less active. Hides rather dull. Butter steady. Eggs very dull. Poultry steady.

Down Lake Freights are advancing firmly; to-day charters include a vessel to Buffalo 5c for Wheat and another 3¼c for Oats. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Cuyahoga, barques Winslow, Fame, Sunshine, schrs. Nonpareil, Rapid: for Oswego, brig Seymour, schrs. Kate Robinson, Arab, Gem, Energy; for Ogdensburg, schr. Island Queen.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, May 8. Flour—Market quiet tendency downward; declined 5c. Wheat—Prices are lower with a better demand for export and milling; 12,000 bu White Milwaukee 1 05; Chicago Spring 85 to 87c nominal. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	23,515	3,179	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	466	11,147	561	2,624	1,760	76	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	416	2,450	1,950	....	....	96	75
By Ill Central R.R.	129	1,350	1,650	100	100	....	120
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	251	6,200	320	....	....	360	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	290	2,060	119	2 039	45	....	....
Total,	1,552	46,722	7,779	4,763	1,905	532	255
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,200	33,000	16,715	17,996	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	59 947	..	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	...	12,300	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,220	92,947	29,015	17,996	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	46,649	2,012,788	673,858	217 535	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3 10@3.20
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@3.00
Rye Flour 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, .60@ .60½
Extra Spring, in store, .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .45
do No. 2, do @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs. @ .25

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .52
Clover, .4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .15@ .25
Beans, best .80@ .90
do common, .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl. .4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, " .13¾@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .06@ .
Butter, best ℔ lb., .14@ .15
Common Firkin, .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb. @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross .4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .3.75@4.00
Calves, " " .3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .20@ .23
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.85	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.85	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.85	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 618

Chicago, Monday, May 10, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Wheat markets are entirely unsettled since the advices from Liverpool and New York, and quotations must be mostly nominal. A few sales Flour Spring Wheat Extra brands, are reported at 3 00, Early sales Spring Wheat were at 62c on board for round lots of 3000 to 8000 bu, and 60c in store for parcels, but at the close these prices could not be realised.

The market for Railroad Corn is steady, sales No. 1 at 44 and 45c, and No. 2 at 37 38c; distillers buying at 38 to 40c for No. 2 in bags and 30 to 36c rejected. 4200 bu Canal Corn at 44c on board, no sales of River Corn, nominal at 50c afloat. Oats dull and merely nominal. Barley quiet. Highwines firm.

Vessels are holding out for 5c to Buffalo and 9c to Oswego on Wheat, but no charters are reported. There were but 11 vessels iu the market Saturday evening and 13 tbis afternoon. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Pittsburgh, schrs. Handy, Fred Hill; for Oswego, bk. Waverly, schr. Northern Belle; for Ogdensburg, brig Rio Grande.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 8, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	728,136	Flour, bbls.	17,327
" Red	6 162	Corn bu.	107,721
" White		Oats	106,928
Barley,	28,788	Rye,	2,831

NEW YORK, May 10. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping. Private letters by steamer less favorable and market weaker; declined 5c. Wheat inactive; to effect sales, large decline must be submitted to. Chicago Spring nominal at 80 to 84c, White Indiana 1 05 to 1 10. Corn—But little doing, and no change in quotations.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDERBILT. LIVERPOOL, April 28th.—Published reports say Flour market firm; Western Canal 22 to 23s (5 32 to 5 56). Wheat firm; Red 6s per 70 lbs. (1 24½ per 60 lbs). White 7s to 7s 6d. Corn advanced 6d; Mixed 35s per qr. (98¾c per 56 lbs). Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛ to ¼. Private despatches quote Flour declined 1s to 1s 6d; Western Canal 21 to 22s (5 08 to 5 32). Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull at 35s for Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8,248	7,500	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	358	15,491	342	1,910	658	182	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	84	2,800	1,050	....	....	32	....
By Ill Central R.R.	208	2,650	1,650	....	700	156	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	113	3,980	1,435	....	439	432	600
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	278	2,237	108	1,675	448	....	....
Total.	1,041	35,406	12,085	3,585	2,245	802	600
Total for the Week,	8,699	282,742	95,732	65,560	9,985	2,276	2,010
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	15,523	18,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	28 941	..	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	1,045	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	15,000	....	....	....
Total,	1,045	44,464	18,000	15,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	47,694	2,057,252	691,858	232,535	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2.80@2.95
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, .59@ .60
Extra Spring, in store, .61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, .62@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .44@ .45
do No. 2, do @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs .25@ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .25
Beans, best .80@ .90
do common, .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl. 4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @4.25
Hides, green, ℔ lb .05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, " .13¾@ .14
Pelts, Jan. to Apr. .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .06@ .
Butter, best ℔ lb. .13@ .14
Common, .10@ .12½
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, 2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.00
Calves, " " 3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, .20@ .28
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.0[illegible]½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 619 . **Chicago, Tuesday, May 11, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The PERSIA from Liverpool May 1st was telegraphed this morning, reporting Breadstuffs quiet with declining tendency on Flour, but Wheat was advancing. Corn steady. Money and Consols unchanged. No quotations yet received.

Nothing doing here in Flour except in a small way. The market for Spring Wheat is very irregular. Early sales of parcels in store were at 59½c; after the steamer higher prices ruled, and sales were effected at 60½, 60¾ and 61c, but the tone of the market soon changed again, closing heavy after the New York advices. Fair demand for Extra Spring and Winter Wheat at steady prices. A cargo Spring sold for 1st June at 64c on board at Waukegan.

Corn steady and rather more active; sales in store at 44 to 45c for No. 1 and 37 to 38c for No. 2. 6000 bu No. 1 at 47½c on board. 5000 bu prime Yellow from the River at 52c on board, prime White do. nominal at 50½ to 51c. Oats steady, sales in bags at 26c on the track. 6000 bu at 27½c afloat. Not much inquiry for small lots Barley in fair demand. Highwines firmer.

Down Lake Freights are very firm; charters to-day include brig Hampton Barley to Buffalo 4c and schr. Leader Corn to Ogdensburgh 8c. Wheat nominal to Buffalo 5c, to Oswego 9c. Cleared for Buffalo, schr. Die Vernon; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Ogdensburgh; for Montreal, brig Baltimore.

But little doing in Provisions. Live Stock steady. Hides lower. Butter plenty. Eggs rather better. Whitefish and Mackerel 50c lower. Salt in large supply and lower.

Temperature 43°. Wind N. E. A gale.

NEW YORK, April 11th. Flour—Tendency downward; nothing doing to test foreign news—if anything market is duller. Wheat—Low grades Western declined, and demand for East and export fallen off; 20,000 bu Chicago Spring at 80 to 82c. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant; Mixed 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	278	9,864	41,650	10,996	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	303	14,830	648	1,746	....	21	30
By Rock Island R.R.,	980	1,050	700	1,200	....	16	75
By Ill Central R.R.	....	1,980	300	450	300	247	101
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	110	4,853	300	1,000	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	74	3,034	122	1,890	319	....	....
Total,	1,745	35,611	43,720	17,282	619	294	206
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	18,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	....	10,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	1,842	350	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,842	28,350	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	49,536	2,085,602	691,858	232 535	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. @1¼ pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@1¼ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 80@2.95
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .60
Extra Spring, in store, ...61@ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...62@ .65
Red, No. 1, " ..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....25@ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., .50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .25
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common, ... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb.....05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, "..... .13@ .13½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... .17@ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... . @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Calves, " " .....3.00@5.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .28
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.00½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.85	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.85	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.85	.70
Dred Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 620. **Chicago, Wednesday, May 12, 1858.**
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is inactive and nominal. Spring Wheat active and prices better, though the market is very irregular and feverish. Straight cargoes changed hands last evening at 63c on board; sales to-day included small lots in store at 61c 61¼, 61½, and even 62c, and cargoes at 63½c; 10,000 bu at 61¼c in store; 3,700 bu from canal at 63c afloat.

The Corn market is active and prices firm, sales include parcels in store at previous quotations, 10,000 bu No. 1 from warehouses at 48c on board, 17,000 No. 1 and River mixed from warehouses at 47½c on board, 5000 bu prime River at 51c on board and 5400 choice do. at 52c. Oats are quiet but firm. Barley in good demand. Highwines steady, 300 bbls at 17c.

The arrival of vessels from below has caused a decline in rates of down lake freights; charters to-day include schooners Lone Star and York State Wheat to Buffalo at 4½c.

Provisions dull and nominal. Live Stock market less active. Hides dull. Butter steady. Eggs in good demand.

Temperature 69°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 12th. Flour—Steady trade demand; large sales could not be made unless at a concession. No marked change, if anything more active. Wheat—Large quantities afloat, and strong desire to realize; 20,000 bu Chicago Spring at 81 to 82c.; Red Michigan 99c Corn—Inquiry mostly for the East—72 to 74 for Western mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbl's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	14,267	25,107	1,130	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	586	16,110	1,628	2,107	112	24	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	113	2,800	1,050	....	....	32	75
By Ill Central R.R.	125	....	350	100	....	....	53
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	108	3,296	300	....	....	252	540
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	245	4,117	381	1,563	27	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	234	1,500	4,728	....	....	60	400
Total,	1,411	42,090	33,544	4,900	139	368	993

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

No shipments by Lake.

Total for the Season,	49,536	2,085,602	691,858	232,535	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...44@ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .25
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common, ... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb.....05½@ .05¾
do., dry flint, "..... .13@ .13½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .17@ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... .06@ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .12@ .14
Common, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.75
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Calves, " " ..... . @ .
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .23
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 621

Chicago, Thursday May 13, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet and unchanged, with no export demand. Spring Wheat active and buoyant. Small sales in store were numerous at 61½c, amounting to 17,000 bu; two cargoes of 10,000 bu each changed hands at 64c on board, one for this week the other for next week, buyers option. Extra Spring Wheat in store at 62c for small parcels, and 63c in bags for milling. Winter Wheat in moderate demand.

The Corn market is dull, and prices lower. Sales of parcels in store at 44c for No. 1 and 37c for No. 2. There is more offering from the River and buyers generally ⅜ to 1c under holders views. A sale 4300 bu good Mixed at the close at 49c afloat was considered inside, prime mixed held at 50c on board, and prime Yellow do. at 51c. Oats are in good demand for round lots. 6000 bu at 26c in store. Barley in fair demand. Highwines hardly so firm. Potatoes in better demand.

Down Lake Freights are quiet, but easier if anything. The schr. Summit chartered Corn to Oswego at 7c. Wheat nominal to Buffalo at 4c and to Oswego at 9c. Cleared for Buffalo, props. Plymouth and Troy, brigs Treat and Banner, schrs. Baltic and Bonnie Doon; for Oswego, schr. Grand Turk.

No transactions worthy of note in Provisions. Cattle market dull since the reported decline in New York. Hides firmer. Pelts active. Butter rather dull. Fresh Eggs in good demand. Poultry brisk.

Temperature 62°. Wind S. E. Hazy.

NEW YORK, May 13. Flour firmer, and business done at a slight advance. Common to Superfine 4 00 to 4 15. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring in better demand; advanced 2c. 40,000 bu 83 to 84c. White Michigan 1 00 to 1 07. Corn—Active demand and prices better. Western Mixed 70 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	10,537	4,303	415	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	1,060	19,240	38	2,656	313	8	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	10	3,850	1,750	1,200	....	19	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	3,550	1,980	....	....	....	69
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	121	2,898	580	....	....	173	232
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	62	2,591	170	1,253	395	15	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1,880	1,470	....	....	700	800
Total,	1,253	44,546	10,291	5,524	708	915	1,092
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	5,000	30,897	53,911	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	12 500	..	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	5,000	43,397	53,911	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	54,536	2,128,979	745,769	232,535	37,715	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @1 pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .61½
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .44
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common, ... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ lb..... . @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Calves, " " ..... . @ .
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Det.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl....	.40	.40	1.00
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.,	.25	.35	.70
Corn & Oats, do	.25	.35	.70
Pork & Beef, do	.25	.35	.70
Drsd Hogs, do	...	...	...
Live Stock, do		.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 622. **Chicago, Friday, May 14, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is very little inquiry for Flour, and quotations mostly nominal. The buoyancy of the Wheat market noted yesterday, continued to rule, with an improvement this morning of ½ to ¾c but at the close there was less animation, and previous outside prices could not be realized. Sales include numerous small parcels and several lots of 1000 to 2000 bu in store at 62c, and 1100 bu do at 62½c. No transactions in cargoes, Extra Spring in good demand, sales for milling at 64c in bags delivered.

A better inquiry exists for Corn but prices about the same, exhibiting more firmness; parcels in store at yesterday's prices, 2200 bu in lots inferior to fair rejected at the warehouses taken by distillers at 34 to 36c. Sales 4500 bu prime White at 49½c afloat, 2000 bu slightly mixed at 49½c on board. 4800 bu unsound River Corn at 47½c on board. 9000 bu strictly prime Yellow on private terms. Oats are firm but not active. Barley steady, 320 bu No. 1 at 35c on the track. Highwines dull, but nominally unchanged.

Lake Freights are nominally unchanged but duller; charters include a propeller here to Buffalo Corn 4c, and two vessels Wheat from Milwaukee 8c to Oswego and 9c to Port Hope. Cleared for Buffalo, brigs Commerce, Hampton, schrs. Nightingale, Mary B. Hale; for Oswego, James Navah; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Bay State, schr. Leader

Temperature 72°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, May 14. Flour—Steady trade demand, but large sales could not be made except at a concession. Common to good Superfine Western 4 00 to 4 15. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples, but poor lots are dull; 30,000 bu Chicago Spring 82 to 87c; Milwaukee Club 89 to 90c; Red Western 98 to 1 00. Corn—No change to notice; demand fair and market steady; Mixed 72c. Weather—It has rained all day and checked out door operations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	15,238	43,802	6,886	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	861	21,085	1,582	696	91	36	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	4,550	1,050	600	....	....	250
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	700	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	119	5,457	1,300	80	....	147	300
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	390	3,303	160	244	1,051	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	750	1,500	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,370	51,083	49,394	8,506	1,142	183	550
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	15,500	....	25,868	10,400	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,000	..	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	767	1,144	16,183	....	....	....	....
Total,	767	32,644	16,183	25,868	10,400	....	....
Total for the Season,	55,303	2,161,623	761,952	258,403	48,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.
Gold, buying ¾, selling 1@ "

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Spring in store, ...61½@ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .44
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .25@ .30
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common, ... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.... @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... .05¾@ .06
do., dry flint, "..... @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .12@ .14
Common, ... .10@ .12
Cheese, W. R., ℔ ℔..... @ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.40	1.00
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.35	.70
Live Stock. do		.45	

LAKE TARIFF.

Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	...
Corn,	.07	.04	...
Oats and Barley, ...		.03¾	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 623

Chicago, Saturday, May 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The reduction in Freights by railroad gives more firmness to the Flour market, but there is no active inquiry. Spring Wheat opened dull with only 61c offered in store, and 62c asked, but later the market was moderately active, at medium prices; sales included parcels in store to the extent of 7500 bu at 61½c and two cargoes of 10,000 bu each at 63½c on board. Extra Spring and Winter Wheat in good demand for milling.

There is a good inquiry for strictly prime Yellow Corn from the River, and not much offering; two boat loads sold at 51½c on board. Canal Corn rather dull, good Mixed nominal at 49½ to 51c on board; active inquiry for No. 1 in store with sales of parcels at 44c. Oats firm; sales in bags at 27c delivered. Barley and Rye in fair demand. Highwines dull and tending downward.

Railroad Freights are reduced on Flour to-day, 5c to Buffalo and 10c to New York. Down Lake Freights are also lower. Schooners Cornelia and Avery chartered Wheat to Oswego 8c. Schooners Lady of the Lakes and Mary Collins, Wheat to Buffalo 4¼c; subsequently vessels offering at 4c. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Iowa, Fountain City, schr. Lone Star, Huntress.

Temperature 54°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, May 15. Flour—Steady trade demand; large sales could not be made except at a concession; little doing for export. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted; 20,000 bu Chicago Spring, 82c. Inferior Red Indiana, 1 01. Corn—Inquiry mostly for the East; 70 to 73c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,945	19,776	1,009	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	163	22,346	1,696	1,459	334	45	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	285	1,750	....	....	....	100	....
By Ill Central R.R.	80	2,310	700	400	....	50	458
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	405	3,060	1,875	500	....	90	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	166	2,351	606	2,499	796	....	....
Total,	1,099	38.762	24,653	5,867	1,130	285	638
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	3,300	30,993	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	488	284	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,788	31,277	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	59,091	2,192,900	761,952	258,403	48,115	....	....

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In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .44
do No. 2, do . @ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common,..... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl.....4.00@6.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... . @ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ℔ lb... .05¾@ .06
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 25
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .16½@ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .06½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .12@ .14
Common, ... .10@ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...		.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04¼	.17
Corn,	.07	.04	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...		.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 624

Chicago, Monday, May 17, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NORTH AMERICAN was telegraphed this morning from Liverpool May 5th, reporting Breadstuffs generally steady with moderate demand. Money market unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛.

Our Flour market is dull, but no change can be made in quotations; stocks held here are quite reduced. The market for Spring Wheat opened active and ½c better than Saturday, closing firm; sales include 17,000 bu in parcels of 1000 to 2000 bu at 62c in store. two vessel cargoes at 64c on board and one at 64½c do. Extra Spring Wheat in fair demand for milling, 600 bu at 63c on the track.

The Corn market is without change and moderately active; sales include two canal boat loads strictly prime Yellow from the River at 51c afloat, and 9500 bu mixed at 49½c afloat. Sales Railroad Corn in store and on the track at steady prices, with active demand. Oats firm at 26c in store; parcels in bags at 27 to 28c with active demand. Barley in good request. Highwines unsettled, 40 bbls at 16½ and 40 bbls at 17c.

Down Lake Freights are dull, no charters are reported and quotations are nominal. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Racine, schrs. York State, Lady of the Lake, E. Bates, Grey Eagle, Morning Light; for Oswego, schr. Summit, T. Y. Avery.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 15, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	708 092	Flour, bbls.	11,467
" Red	6,299	Corn bu.	71,475
" White		Oats	101,115
Barley,	24,055	Rye,	331

NEW YORK, May 17. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping, little doing for export; declined 5c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, prices tend upward; 25,000 bu Chicago Spring 82c; inferior Milwaukee Club 90c; White Michigan 1 07. Corn—Active demand prices better; Mixed 72c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	2	....	5,891	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	205	18,088	384	1,028	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	276	1,050	350	100	....	16	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	....	....	100	....	324	672
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	95	2,758	1,840	....	....	18	300
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	187	2,164	87	1,436	610	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	470	388
Total	765	24,060	8,552	2,664	610	828	1,360
Total for the Week,	7,643	236 152	170,154	44,743	4 348	2,873	4,839
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	100	30,000	44,743	23,000	5,000	....	....
To Oswego,	....	..	14,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	120	30,000	58,743	23,000	5 000	....	....
Total for the Season,	59,211	2,222,900	820,695	281,403	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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Gold, buying ⅜, selling ⅝@¾ "

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Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl 1.70@1.75
Hides, green, ⅌ lb @ .06
do., dry flint, " @ .14
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do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " 3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, @ .25
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb @.0[illegible]½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl	.35		.90
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.08	.04	.16½
Corn,	.07	...	.15½
Oats and Barley,	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 625

Chicago, Tuesday, May 18, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Flour is nominally unchanged, but there is more doing; sales include 400 bbls Arcadia, and 500 bbls Centre in two lots, at $3 40, 100 bbls Sterling (a superior brand) at $3 75. Spring Wheat opened active and firm. with sales of a cargo at 64½c on board, and another at 64c, ond numerous sales in store in parcels of 1000 to 3000 bu at 62c. Later, buyers were backward, and the market closed dull and unsettled. No inquiry for Extra Spring Wheat except for city milling

Corn is without material change in pric s and active; sales include 10,000 prime Yellow River on private terms; 15 000 bu good Mixed River and Canal Corn at 50c on board; 5000 bu at 49½c afloat and 8700 bu at 49c afloat, sales small parcels No. 1 Railroad Corn at 44c and No. 2 do. at 38c in store. Oats scarce at the depots but nominally unchanged in store, sales in bags at 28c on the track. Barley steady. Highwines unsettled and nominal.

Freights are dull; the charters to Buffalo are at 4c for Wheat, with more vessels offering than are wanted; but lower prices are not accepted. Erie Canal freights are higher.—Cleared—For Ogdensburg, prop Prairie State, schr Cuyahoga; for Buffalo, bark Great West, schr St. Andrews.

Mess Pork heavy. 100 bbls good country packed sold at 16 50. Lard merely nominal 10¼ to 10½c. Mess Beef steady. Tallow rather scarce and firmer. Butter plenty and slow sale for all but the very best. Eggs in better demand. Live Stock market dull. Hides firm.

NEW YORK, May 18, Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; demand entirely for the East and home use; declined 5c. Superfine Western $3 95 to 4 10. Wheat firm, but not active; 20,000 bu 81 to 82c. Corn—Receipts small, market buoyant; 72c for mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,707	40.266	200	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	191	12,812	1,280	2,162	391	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	98	2,800	1,050	600	....	....	75
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,300	250	....	200	86	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	140	6,487	1,211	1,000	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	184	2,838	419	1,938	315	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,158	3,050	....	....	930	1 505
Total,	613	31.101	47.526	5,900	906	1,016	1,580
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego,	....	..	...	16,801	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	1,500	....	14 500	....	....	....	...
Total,	1,500	....	14,500	16,801	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	60,711	2,222,900	835,195	298 204	53,115	....	....

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do common,..... .50@ .60
Apples, ⅌ bbl.....6 00@7.00
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Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.70@1.75
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Common, ... .10@ .11
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.75@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

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	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl. ...	.25	.70	
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.08½	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	.03	...	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 626.

Chicago, Wednesday, May 19, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NIAGARA from Liverpool May 8th was telegraphed about noon, the first dispatches reporting Breadstuffs generally tending downward except Corn which was buoyant. Consols advanced ¼ to ⅜.

The poor condition of Chicago Wheat now arriving at New York, is attracting much attention. A sample returned by express as unfit to ship to Europe on account of dirt and dampness, was submitted to a Committee of the Board of Trade this morning, who reported it a fair sample of Chicago Spring Wheat for berry and cleanliness. The dirty condition proved the present inspection here deficient. The Committee were undecided whether the dampness existed when it left here, or was acquired in transit.

Our Flour market is again dull and merely nominal. Spring Wheat opened quiet; early sales of round lots to complete cargoes making 64c on board, but subsequent sales were at falling prices. 3700 bu on board at 63½c, and 10,000 bu in lots at 61c in store, and numerous sales of parcels at the same. At the close the market was heavy and unsettled buyers offering only 60c in store. Sales of Extra Spring Wheat for milling at 63 to 64c in bags delivered.

Corn is less active with not so much offering from the Canal and River, and in the absence of sales, quotations must be nominal, the feeling is firm at 50c on board for good Mixed and 51½ to 52c for prime Yellow. Sales of parcels in store amounting to 4800 bu at 44c for No. 1, and 37 to 38c for No. 2 Oats firm and more active; 6500 bu at 29c on board, sales in bags at 28c on the track. Barley steady. Highwines unchanged; 175 bbls at 16½c, 45 do at 17c.

Down Lake Freights and Erie Canal Freights are unchanged. Schr. Courtwright, 4c Wheat to Buffalo, and schr. International Corn to Oswego 7c. Cleared for Buffalo, schrs. Wm. F. Allen, Wings of the Wind, Mary Collins, J. S. Newhouse; for Oswego, brig I. H. Harmon.

BUFFALO, May 19th. Corn dull; sellers ask 55c for best Chicago; Prime Toledo 52c.—Wheat dull, 68 to 70c. Oats 32c.

NEW YORK, May 19. Flour tendency downward little doing for export. Wheat—Inferior discriptions Western Spring better and in good demand, 25,000 bu at 83 to 85c; Milwaukee Club 90c; Red Indiana 1 00. Corn—Demand fair market steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

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By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	7,186	47,950	7,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	239	13,641	890	2,762	....	90	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	630	2,800	700	600	....	295	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	212	3,100	3,850	800	250	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	57	1,496	173	....	....	216	660
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	333	2,201	202	2,284	60	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,786	1,533	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,471	34,210	55,298	13,446	310	601	660
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	74,500	20,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	11,500	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	111	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	111	74,500	31,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	60,822	2,297,400	866,695	298,204	53,115	....	....

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Apples, ℔ bbl.....6.00@7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.70@1.75
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Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .12@ .13
Common, ... .10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35	.90	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25	.51	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25	.70	
Wheat, ℔ bu. .08	.04	.17	
Corn, .07	.03½	.15½	
Oats and Barley, ...	.03	...	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 627. **Chicago, Thursday, May 20, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues dull, with small sales ordinary and fair brands Spring Wheat Extras at 3 15 to 3 25 on the track. Corn Meal in fair demand at 17 00 to 18 00. Bran and Shorts dull at 6 00 to 7 00, the latter delivered. Rye Flour nominal.

Spring Wheat opened moderately active and closed firm. Sales include a full vessel cargo on board immediately at 63½c. and a few lots at 61½c in store. The bulk of sales in parcels, however, were at 61c, at which the demand was active. Extra Spring Wheat steady, and in demand only for milling at 63 to 64c in bags

Corn is firm, and with a larger supply the market would be quite active. Parcels from the railroads in demand, and prices are ½ to 1c higher; sales in store at 44½ and 45c for No. 1, and 38 to 39c for No. 2. Rejected Corn in good request by distillers prices running from 30 to 37½c, principally 34 to 36c. Oats in less demand for export, and prices nominally lower for parcels in store; sales in bags at 28c. Barley steady. Highwines firmer at 17c, with small sales.

Down Lake Freights are unchanged but firm, at quotations. Charters include schr. M. S. Scott Wheat to Buffalo 4c. Cleared for Montreal, schr. Sir Charles Napier; for Ogdensburgh, prop Ontario; for Oswego, schrs. P. Henry, Bell Sheridan, H. N. Farnam, Arrow, barque Indiana; for Buffalo, prop. Wenona, schr. Dauntless.

Temperature 51°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 20. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use; declined 5c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted; 30,000 bu Chicago Spring 84c; Mil. Club 90c; White Western 1 03 to 1 05. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Mixed 73c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1.976	21,956	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	392	17,013	1,202	3,763	41	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	500	1,400	1,050	600	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	60	1,650	1,450	800	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	82	5,550	1,730	555	....	18	120
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	3,597	18	2,085	246	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	346	1,618	....	....	52	....
Total,	1,034	31,532	29,024	7,803	287	70	120
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	..	....	23,000	...	....	....
To Oswego,	....	22,023	25,500	...	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	2,300	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	2,300	22,023	25,500	23,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	63,122	2,319,423	892,195	321 204	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ½, sell. @¾ pr.
Gold, buying ⅞, selling ⅝@¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .61
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .44½@ .45
do No. 2, do .38@ .39

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s.....26@ .26½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .25@ .30
Beans, best ..... .80@ .90
do common, ... .50@ .60
Apples, ℔ bbl..... 6.00@7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .07½@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.65@1.70
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 25
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .... . @ .07½
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .12@ .12½
Common, ... .10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " .....3.50@3.75
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.... .09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...		.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.03½	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...		.08	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 628. **Chicago, Friday, May 21, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues inactive; small sales on private terms, understood to be at inside figures. Spring Wheat in good demand at improved prices. Sales include a full cargo at 64c on board, and a few lots to fill up at 62c in store; small parcels in store at 61½c. 7000 bu together at 62c, the market closing steady. Better demand for Extra Spring for export; a cargo sold at 65½c on board, 900 bu at 63½c in store, and 1000 do. at 63c, closing quiet.

Corn market without change, demand active but supply limited; sales from the railroads at 45c in store for No. 1, and 38c for No. 2; parcels neglected at the warehouses selling to distillers at 35 to 38c on the track, and delivered. Oats firm and active for parcels in bags. Barley steady. Beans in large supply and dull, at lower prices Potatoes dull. Highwines firm, sales in lots of 35 to 75 bbls at 17c.

Salt Provisions are very dull. Whitefish in large supply and lower. Eggs in better demand and higher. Butter plenty and dull for all qualities. Live Stock market steady. Hides and Pelts active.

Down Lake Freights unchanged to Lake Ontario, but easier to Buffalo. Charters to Oswego schr. C Reeve 8c Wheat brig Blair 7c Corn; to Buffalo barque S. B. Pomeroy. Wheat at 3¾c. Cleared for Ogdensburg, schr. International; for Buffalo, prop. Potomac, schrs. Courtwright, M. S. Scott, Plover.

Temperature 62° Wind E. N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 21. Flour—Market quiet, tendency downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market; 30,000 bu Chicago Spring at 85c; Mil. Club 90c. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Mixed 73 to 74c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8 477	10,451	7,099	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	449	19,060	1,569	2,129	125	13	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,500	900	500	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	1,500	3,550	600	....	14	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	60	10,165	1,025	1,332	....	126	420
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	120	3,288	115	1,900	...	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	346	2,176	....	....	....	....
Total,	629	44.336	19,786	13,560	125	157	420
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	4,900	26,441	18 887	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	33,669	...	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	....	22,732	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	30	200	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	4,930	26,641	52,556	22 732	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	68,052	2,346,064	944,751	343,936	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ½, sell. @¾ pr.
Gold, buying ⅜, selling ⅝@¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour 3 00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 61½@ .62
Extra Spring, in store, @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, 63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs .44½@ .45
do No. 2, do .88@ .89

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32 lbs 26@ .26½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ⅌ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, best .60@ .70
do common, @ .40
Apples, ⅌ bbl 6.00@7.00
do Dried, ⅌ lb .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl 1.65@1.70
Hides, green, ⅌ lb @ .06
do., dry flint, " @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 25
Highwines, ⅌ gal., @ .17
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. .08@ .08½
Butter, best ⅌ lb., .11@ .12
Common, .09@ .10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross 4.00@4 25
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.25@3.50
Sheep, " " 3.50@3 75
Chickens, live, each, @ .25
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb .09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl	.35	.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.25	.25	.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.08	.08¾	.17
Corn,	.07	.08½	.15½
Oats and Barley,	...	.08	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No 629

Chicago, Saturday, May 22, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is very little doing in Flour, sales confined to small lots at inside prices. Spring Wheat opened at yesterday's prices, but the market soon fell off, closing heavy dull at ½ to 1c decline. 12,000 bu sold early at 64c on board, and 5000 do at 63⅞c; but, later, sales in store were at 61½c. amounting to 13,000 bu in parcels, buyers offering only 61c at the close. Less demand for Extra Spring, and quotations nominal.

Corn market firmer but the limited supply restricts transactions; prime River Corn nominal at 51½ to 52c afloat, a boat load Canal Corn sold at 47½c afloat, parcels from the railroads amounting to 4800 bu at 45c for No. 1 and 39c for No. 2 in store, distillers buying rejected Corn at 35 to 38c. Oats in moderate demand only sales in store at 26c and in bags at 27 to 28c. Barley steady. Highwines better, 50 bbls at 17½c.

Live Stock generally better, from small supply. Good Cattle and Sheep active. Hogs steady. Hides steady. Tallow scarce. Butter plenty and very dull for all qualities. Eggs in good demand. Mess Pork merely nominal at 16 50 to 17 00, and Lard 10¼ to 10½c.—Cut and Smoked Meats but little inquired for.

There are not many vessels offering for below, and Freights are tending up; bark City of Ogdensburgh chartered for Corn to Oswego 7½c. Vessels asking 4c for Wheat to Buffalo. Cleared for Buffalo, barks Illinois, S. B. Pomeroy; for Oswego, brig Vienna, schrs. Z. Pratt, Amelia, H. H. Brown, Mazeppa, Shook.

Temperature 62°. Wind E. S E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 22. Flour—Steady trade demand; large sales could not be made except at a concession; little doing for export. Wheat—Large quantity offering; buyers holding off for lower prices. Chicago Spring 81 to 84c, Milwaukee Club 89 to 90c, Chicago Red 1 00. Corn—Active demand, prices better. Mixed 75 to 75½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	106	3 670	16,818	5,362	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	397	15,610	950	4,164	81	45	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	3,000	550	300	....	16	....
By Ill Central R.R.	17	3,700	1,700	1,050	....	52	57
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	290	5,502	680	826	....	144	180
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	301	2,567	....	2,470	21	...	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	738	3,127	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,211	34,787	23 825	14,172	102	257	237
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	44.700	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	15,965	53,861	...	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	865	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, ...	865	60,665	53.861	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	68,917	2,406,729	998,612	343,936	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ⅛, sell. @¾ pr.
Gold, buying ⅜, selling ⅝@¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store, ...62@ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs .....@ .45
do No. 2, do .@ .39

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ⅌ 60 lbs., .25@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... . @ .40
Apples, ⅌ bbl.....6 00@7.00
do Dried, ⅌ lb.. .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.65@1.70
Hides, green, ⅌ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... . @ .14
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 25
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.... . @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. .... .08@ .08½
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,..... .11@ .12
Common,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.50@4 00
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4 00
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .25
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...	.35		.90
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl. ...	.25		.70
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.08	.08¾	.17
Corn,	.07	.04	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	.03		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No 630.

Chicago, Monday, May 24, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Flour is without animation. Spring Wheat was moderately active in the morning at the closing prices of Saturday, sales including a cargo 15,000 bu at 63c on board, and 13,780 bu in parcels, partly to fill up vessels now loading: later, there was less demand, buyers offering only 60c at the close, but holders refusing to concede.

Corn in active demand. 5000 bu River Mixed sold at 52c afloat; prime Yellow nominal at 53c afloat. Railroad Corn brisk at 45c for No. 1 and 38 to 39c for No. 2 in store. Rejected Corn sells well to distillers, the best at 38 to 39c in bags. Barley quiet. Highwines firm at 17½c. Eggs in demand at higher prices Butter dull. Hides firmer for Flint.

Freights to Buffalo dull and unchanged. the propeller Globe was chartered at 4c Wheat to Buffalo. There is more inquiry for Oswego vessels and higher prices are asked. Cleared for Buffalo. barques Marquette, B. S. Shepard, schr. Massillon; for Oswego, schrs C. Reeves, Josephine, brig C. B. Blair; for Montreal, schr. M. S. Scott

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 22, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	65 665	Flour, bbls	7,390
" Red	6,652	Corn bu.	72,304
" White		Oats	82,537
Barley,	19 815	Rye,	3,064

ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON. LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Flour market dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; White declined 1d. Corn firm; advanced 6d to 9d. Money market firm, Consols declined ⅛ to ⅜.

NEW YORK. May 24. Dull day as usual on Monday and Saturday. Nothng yet done to indicate the effects of Foreign news. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use. Wheat—Large quantities offering, buyers hold off for lower prices; Chicago Spring 80 to 82c; Mil. Club 89c; White Western 1 05. Corn—Active demand and prices better; Mixed 73 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	16,483	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	676	19,351	834	2,943	166	85	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	150	2,450	700	....	....	48	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	51	1,700	350	1.200	....	84	117
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	132	8,071	2,665	3 100	....	92	240
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	296	4,247	....	3,460	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,876	750	....	....	....	....
Total.	1,305	37,695	21.782	10,703	166	309	357
Total for the Week,	6,263	213 661	197.241	65,584	1,896	2,410	3,374
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	62 292	17,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	28,634	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	....	21,371	....	....	....
Total,	....	90,926	17.500	21,371	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	68,917	2,497,655	1,016,112	365,307	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. @¾ pr.
Gold, buying ⅜, selling ⅝@¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring in store, .60@ .61
Extra Spring, in store, @ .62
Red, No. 2, in store, .63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s @ .45
do No. 2, do .38@ .39

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .25@ .30
Beans, best .60@ .70
do common, @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl .6 00@7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔ .07¼@ .07½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.50@3.75
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl .1.65@1.70
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ @ .06
do., dry flint, " .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 25
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ ℔., .11@ .12
Common, .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross .4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each, @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔ .09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.09	.04	.17
Corn,	.08	.03¾	.15½
Oats and Barley,	.08		

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 631. **Chicago, Tuesday, May 25, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is but little doing in Flour, the market is very dull and quotations are mostly nominal. The market for Spring Wheat is rather unsettled, the whole range of quotations the same as yesterday though closing firmer. Sales include 10,000 bu together at 61c in store, 9700 bu in lots at 60½c and a few parcels reported at 60c. Fair demand for Extra Spring 1100 bu at 62c in store, and 380 do. at 62½c. The amount of Spring Wheat in store here May 22d, was 651,665 bu.

Corn advanced 2 to 3c for parcels in store; sales 1500 bu No. 1 at 47c in store, and 1350 bu No. 2 do at 41 to 42c. 4800 bu Canal Corn at 50c afloat. No River Corn offering and quotations would be nominal. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley steady. Potatoes dull. Dried Apples plenty and lower. Dried Peaches 10 to 11½c. Highwines firm.

Freights are unchanged; to Buffalo schr. Aldebaran Wheat 4c and Propeller Mohawk Corn 4c; to Oswego schr. Sibley Wheat 8½c. Cleared for Buffalo, schr. Ketchum; for Oswego. barque City of Ogdensburgh, schrs. Osprey, H. L. Whitman.

Temperature 50°. Wind N. E. Stormy.

NEW YORK, May 25. Flour—No marked change, if anything more steady, but not active. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western are better and in demand; 50,000 bu Chicago Spring 80 to 85c; Mil. Club 85 to 86c; White Western 1 00 to 1 05. Corn—No change to notice. Demand fair and market steady.

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By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	3	5,036	28,311	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	224	24,767	3,041	2,760	158	113	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	700	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	52	350	2,650	....	350	231	160
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	392	13,085	3,581	1,137	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	3,282	....	....	....	197
Total,	671	43,938	40,865	3,897	508	344	357
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego, . . .	....	13,000	37,054	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	75	13,000	37,054	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	68,992	2,510,655	1,053,166	365,307	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...60@ .61
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Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

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In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .....@ .47
do No. 2, do .41@ .42

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In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.... .06@ .06½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .13
Common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each,..... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...		.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.04	.17
Corn,	.08	.03¾	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	.03	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 632

Chicago, Wednesday, May 26, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Flour is in moderate demand only, and prices unchanged 200 bbls Centre sold at 3 40 and 100 do. Kewanee at 3 25. The firmness in Spring Wheat noted at the close yesterday resulted in an improvement in prices, partly caused by the easier feeling in Freights. Sales to-day are generally at 61½c in store including 18,000 bu in lots; full vessel cargoes firmly held at 64c on board, and a few lots to fill up are reported at 62c in store.

The Corn market continues buoyant, advanced 1 to 2c. Sales 4000 bu River Mixed to arrive shortly at 53c afloat. 5000 bu Canal Corn on the spot at 52c on board; no prime River Yellow Corn offering, nominal at 54c on board; active demand for parcels of Railroad Corn in store sales 1500 bu No. 2 in lots at 43c and 3500 bu No. 1 in lots at 47½ to 48c; rejected Corn to distillers at 40 to 41c for fair samples. Oats dull in store and tendency downward, sales in bags at 28c delivered. 1500 bu Rye at 52c delivered. Barley steady. Highwines firm, but few offering.

Live Stock market firm, receipts light and demand active. Provisions generally unchanged. 100 bbls Mess Pork (city packed) at 17 00. Butter very dull. Eggs in good demand. Hides active. Tallow scarce and firm.

Freights to Buffalo are dull; considerable activity in Oswego Freights, but more vessels offering and rates easier. Schooners Kate Richmond and Peoria Corn to Oswego 7c, and and Africa and Mary Morton Wheat at 8c. Cleared for Buffalo, props. Mohawk, Wisconsin; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Michigan; for Oswego, bark Wm. Sturges.

Temperature 56°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, May 26. Flour—No marked change from yesterday, if anything duller. Rainy weather all day and has checked operations. Wheat—Large quantity offering and buyers holding off for lower prices. Demand fallen off and prices favor buyers for all descriptions; Chicago Spring 80 to 82c; Mil. Club 84 to 86c. Receipts 200,000. Corn—Less demand and market has a downward tendency.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,795	10,738	11,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	107	18,498	1,143	3,462	20	50	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	700	1,050	....	....	35	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	156	2,350	2,100	600	....	3	206
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	72	7,100	1,716	576	....	108	180
Total,	335	30,443	16,747	16,138	20	196	386
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	895	9,500	8,025	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	15,087	....	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	2,002	50	....	490	....	....	....
Total,	2,897	24,637	8,025	490	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	71,889	2,535,292	1,061,191	365,797	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling @¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...@ .61½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...47@ .48
do No. 2, do .42@ .43

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s.....25½@ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common, ... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.... .06@ .06½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .11@ .13
Common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Feef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	...	.17
Corn,	.07	...	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 633

Chicago, Thursday, May 27, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR.—Flour continues dull and sales can be effected only at inside prices. Spring Wheat opened dull at a decline under the influence of steamer's news; sales in store were not large at 61c and small parcels were reported at 60½c, the market closing heavy. 17,000 bu Canal Wheat (better and cleaner than warehouse standard) sold in the morning at 63½c afloat. A cargo of Wisconsin White Wheat offered but not sold. Extra Spring Wheat in good demand; 800 bu at 63c in store.

Corn is in active demand and supply limited. Sales of No. 1 in store in parcels of 500 to 800 bu at 48c, No. 2 do. at 43c and neglected at 39 to 40c. Oats in better demand, sales in store at 26c. Barley quiet. Highwines nominal with less inquiry.

Provisions generally unchanged. Butter and Cheese dull. Eggs not so active. Hides unchanged. Live Stock market steady.

Down Lake Freights are dull and rates nominally the same. Erie Canal Freights lower. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Globe, schr. A. E. Hart; for Oswego, schrs. Valeria, Peoria, Republic.

Temperature 62°. Wind S. E. Clearing up.

BUFFALO, May 27. Wheat dull at 70c. Corn 50 to 54c. Oats 32c.

NEW YORK, May 27. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping. Little doing for export. Wheat lower and strong disposition to press sales. Chicago Spring 80 to 82c, Milwaukee Club 83 to 86c. 300,000 bu afloat. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant. Western Mixed 72 to 76c.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. LIVERPOOL, May 15. Flour inactive; Western Canal 21s to 21s 6d (5 08 to 5 20). Wheat dull; Chicago Spring 6s per 70 lbs. (1 24½ per 60 lbs), White declined 2d, 7s to 7s 4d per 70 lbs. Corn market heavy, declined 6d. Money unchanged. Consols advanced ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,055	5,626	2,083	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	62	15,605	1,688	1,768	631	37	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	120	350	350	640	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	2,650	800	....	....	....	171
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	358	6,257	3,064	....	....	206	560
Total,	540	27,917	11,528	4,491	631	243	731
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,200	18,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	12,250	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	15	....	....	40	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,215	18,000	12,250	40	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	73,104	2,553,292	1,073,441	365,837	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling @¾ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...60½@ .61
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ...68@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .48
do No. 2, do . @ .43

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... . @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... . @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .17½
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .18
Common, ... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.16
Corn,	.07	.03½	...
Oats and Barley, ...		...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 634

Chicago, Firday, May 28, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR.—The demand for Flour is confined to small lots, with sales within the range of previous quotations, including 100 bbls Elkhorn (Extra Superfine) at 3 20 delivered, 100 bbls Como (Spring Wheat Extra) at 3 35 delivered, and 50 bbls Winter Wheat (Red Indiana) at 4 25.

The demand for Spring Wheat is rather active, without improvement in prices; the bulk of sales in store are at 61c. a few being reported at 60½ and 60¾. No cargo sales transpiring, nominal rate on board is 63½. Extra Spring Wheat in good demand at 63c in store, not much offering. Nothing doing in Winter Wheat. Corn is in active demand and the supply being small, prices tend upward. 4,000 bu good Canal Corn sold at 54½c afloat to complete a cargo—an extreme figure. Sales in store at 48c for No 1 and 43 to 44c for No 2, closing buoyant; distillers paying 44 and even 45c for No 2 on the track, and 40 to 44c for rejected. Oats are quiet and unchanged; selling at 26c for parcels in store. Barley steady at 35c for strictly No 1, inferior qualities very dull. Highwines advanced ½c, 90 bbls in lots at 18c.

Down lake Freights unchanged; vessels offering freely at current rates at which several charters are reported. Cleared for Buffalo, props. Acme, Dacotah; for Oswego, schr. Raynor, Kate Richmond, W. H. DeWitt.

Live Stock market active, good export demand for Cattle and city packers are taking a few. Fat Hogs in request. Sheep steady. Hides unchanged. Butter very dull. Eggs quiet. Tallow scarce. Whitefish firmer.

Temperature 69°. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 28th. Flour—No marked change; if anything, more active. Inferior descriptions Western Spring Wheat better and in demand. 80,000 bu Chicago Spring, 81 to 83c, Milwaukee Club 85c, White Indiana 1 01. Corn—Receipts large from the West, and market is depressed. 30,000 bu inferior to good common Western 67 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	4,826	985	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	111	16,155	2,613	1,372	727	113	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	2,100	1,750	4,200	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	650	1,700	1,350	350	41	51
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	297	7,261	300	1,459	637	...	600
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	488	6,367	324	4,146	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	209	375	....	....	119	289
Total,	969	32,742	11,888	13,512	1,714	273	940
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,100	18,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	52,413	24 500	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
Total,	1,100	70,413	24,500	50	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	24,204	2,623,705	1,097,941	365,880	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 60½@ .61
Extra Spring, in store, @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, 63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs @ .48
do No. 2, do .43@ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best .60@ .70
do common, @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb .06@ .06½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb @ .06
do., dry flint, " .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb. .11@ .12½
Common, .69@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, 3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each, @ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	...	.35	.90
Pork & Feef, ℔ 100 lb	.25	.51	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.03½	.15½
Oats and Barley,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 635 — Chicago, Saturday, May 29, 1858. — 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR.—The Flour market is heavy for ordinary brands Spring Wheat at 3 20 to 3 30; 140 bbls Centre sold at 3 40. Spring Wheat active and advanced 1c on parcels in store, a few sales are reported at 61½ and 61¾c, but transactions are numerous at 62c in store for large lots, and three cargoes changed hands at 64c on board. Extra Spring Wheat in fair demand, 700 bu at 63c on the track.

The demand for Corn is hardly so active, and without advance on the better qualities. No. 2 is in demand for home consumption with sales at 44 and 44½c in store, 1000 bu do. at 45c No. 1 steady at 48c in store 800 bu rejected for dampness sold at 46c. 1000 bu Canal Corn unsound at 49c afloat, several small lots fair to prime at 52 to 53c. Oats steady. Barley in moderate demand. Highwines very firm. Beans very dull.

Down Lake Freights easier, and rather dull. Schr. Metropolis chartered 3½c Wheat, and schrs. Tartar and Cascade at 4c do. to Buffalo; prop. Lacrosse Wheat to Oswego at 8c — Schr. Merrimac loading on vessel account. Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Oriental, barque Canada, schr. Eliza Logan; for Oswego, schrs. Rival, Gold Hunter; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Wisconsin.

Temperature 63°. Wind E. N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, May 29. Flour—Market is heavier than yesterday, and business is done at a small concession. Little doing for export; declined 5c. Wheat—Buoyant and sellers have the advantage; 80,000 bu Chicago Spring 80 to 82c; Mil. Club 85 to 86c; White Western 1 00. Corn—Receipts large and market very heavy; Mixed 64 to 75½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,800	8,400	3,730	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	447	14,120	2,968	1,130	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	500	2,450	2,050	900	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	80	1.400	1,800	1,850	350	24	71
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	172	13,082	2,302	750	245	216	240
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	140	2,461	555	1,416	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	920	376	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,339	36.233	18,451	9,776	595	240	311
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	300	20,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	13.400	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	13 332	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	800	308	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,100	47,040	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	75,304	2,670,745	1,097,941	365,887	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.10
do. good to choice, 3.20@3.40
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...61½@ .62
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store,.....63@ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .48
do No. 2, do .44@ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .25@ .28
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb... @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14@ .14¼
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .. .08½@ .09
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Common,.. ..... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, ..3.00@3.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.50@4.00
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...		.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.03½	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...		...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 636

Chicago, Monday, May 31, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The very heavy rain of yesterday and last night renders it uncertain whether the I. & M. canal is in order, as was telegraphed last Saturday. Letters from intelligent men in various parts of the State, express gloomy opinions in regard to the crops. Wheat is much injured, and by some it is considered that a good Corn crop cannot be secured, even with the most favoroble weather in the next three months.

In Flour there is a firmer feeling, though transactions are limited; Sales include 100 bbls Winnebago (Spring Wheat Extra) at 3 27 on the track, and 25 bbls Rock River (Superfine) at 2 25. Spring Wheat openened firm with more buyers than sellers at 62c in store, at which 11,000 bu changed hands, mostly in small parcels. The absence of advices from eastern markets at the usual hour, checked operations, holders generally above buyers views. Good demand for Extra Spring Wheat in store but not much inquiry for milling.

The demand for Corn is active, but business is limited by the small amount offering. Sales of 1300 No. 2 in store at 45c, 400 bu damp (rejected) at 46c on the track. Distillers are eager purchasers, offering 47c at the close for No. 2 Corn, on the track. No. 1 Corn nominally unchanged. Oats steady, sales of parcels in store at 26c, 7000 bu sold at 27¼c on board at Kenosha. More inquiry for No. 2 Barley for home use, 700 bu at 30c delivered. Highwines firm but not active

Good Cattle are in demand at better prices. Hogs rather dull. Sheep steady. Hides active and firmer for Flint. Pelts quiet. Eggs more plenty and lower. Good sale for Poultry. Butter very dull.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 29, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	562 376	Flour, bbls	5,608
" Red	6,553	Corn bu.	81,814
" White		Oats	79,518
Barley,	20,494	Rye,	2,964

NEW YORK, May 31st. Flour—Demand for shipment at lower rates, declined 5c. Common Superfine Western 3 75 to 3 90. Wheat buoyant; 82,000 bu 75 to 83c. Milwaukee Club 85 to 86c. Corn—Active demand, prices better: 68 to 75c for Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	300	905	120	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	423	20,437	1,428	283	375	28	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,400	700	900	....	130	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	50	2 650	1,500	1,200	....	58	852
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	165	12,347	419	308	417	198	420
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	136	2,314	119	2,968	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	253	1,136	....	....	....	....
Total.	774	39,701	6.207	5,779	792	414	1,272
Total for the Week,	4 655	210.974	105.686	53,593	4,260	1,710	3,997
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	99,191	....	40,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	100	52 800	....	...	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	43,310	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	11,454	....	....	....	....
Total,	100	195,301	11.454	40,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	75,404	2,866,046	1,109,398	405,887	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, @ .62
Extra Spring, in store, @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, .63@ .65
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs @ .48
do No. 2, do @ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, @ .85
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best .60@ .70
do common, @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb @ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. 3.25@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb @ .06
do., dry flint, " .14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz @ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb., .11@ .12½
Common, .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4 40
Cattle, " " common, 3.25@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.75@4.25
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.12
Chickens, live, each, .25@ .30
Turkeys, " ℔ lb .10@ .11
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35	.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.03½	.15½
Oats and Barley,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 637

Chicago, Tuesday, June 1, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The INDIAN was telegraphed at Quebec this morning from Liverpool May 19th. The first dispatches quote Flour advanced 1 to 2s. Wheat advanced 2 to 5d.

Dispatches from regular correspondents say, Flour and Wheat were quiet and unchanged, and Corn dull at decline of 6d. Money unchanged.

There is more inquiry for Flour and prices firm, sales include 1,000 bbls Morrison Mills at 3 35 delivered, and 120 bbls Beloit City at 3 50. The upward movement in Wheat noticed yesterday still continues, and prices in store are 1c higher. Early sales included several parcels in store at 62½c. Subsequently sales in store were at 63c amounting to 9,700 bu, and a cargo changed hands at 65c on board, immediate delivery, and another for all this week at the same. Good demand for Extra Spring Wheat in store, with sales of 2,000 bu in parcels at 64c.

Corn is in less request, and with but little offering quotations are mostly nominal. Sales of a few parcels in store at 48c for No. 1, 44c for No 2 do and 44 to 45c for rejected to distillers, are the only transactions. Oats are in moderate request. Barley quiet, 285 bu No. 2 at 27c in store. Highwines firm; 50 bbls at 18c.

The Cattle market is active and firm. Hogs dull, 400 left over last night unsold. Sheep steady, 57 Shorn averaging 103 lbs sold at 3 25. Hides active and firm. Tallow steady. 6000 lbs smoked Shoulders at 6c, 4000 lbs do. Hams 8c. 35 bbls Lard at 10c. Butter very dull. Eggs quiet. Cheese steady,

Down Lake Freights are nominally unchanged, and but little doing. Cleared for Buffalo. prop. Galena; for Oswego, schrs. M. F. Johnson, Norwegian.

Temperature 69°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 1. Flour—Foreign news has made no marked change; market nominally as before Wheat buoyant; 60,000 bu Chicago Spring 82 to 83c, Mil. Club 86c, Red Western 94 to 97c. Corn—Active demand and prices better; Western mixed 67 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	7,461	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	238	14,563	4,120	3,630	....	86	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	2,100	1,700	300	....	....	50
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	1,000	800	700	....	166	493
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	127	9,496	1,656	1,473	....	...	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	15	1,694	350	378	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1,831	1,117	538	....	210	....
Total,	480	30,684	17,204	7,019	....	462	543
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	17,000	12,500	...	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	431	502	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	32	....	....	80	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,463	17,502	12,500	80	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	75,867	2,883,548	1,121,898	405,967	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 80@2.95
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...62½@ .63
Extra Spring, in store,..... @ .64
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .48
do No. 2, do . @ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... . @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... . @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... 14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .. . @ .08
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, ..3.25@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.75@4.25
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.12
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .26
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .10@ .11
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.17
Corn,	.07	.03½	.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	...		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 638

Chicago, Wednesday, June 2, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AMERICA from Liverpool May 22, was telographed early this morning; the first dispatches reported Flour and Wheat dull and heavy. Corn declined 3 to 6d and dull. Money easy. Consols advanced ¼.

The better inquiry here for Flour noted yesterday renders the market more active, but sales are chiefly in small lots, including 83 bbls Roscoe City (Double Extra) at 3 80 on the track, 25 bbls Maybie's Extra at 3 50 in store, 130 bbls Sandwich Steam at 3 30 on board, 150 bbls Batavia at 3 15 on the track.

The market for Spring Wheat opened dull, under the influence of the steamers news, and sales were at falling prices, closing 1c lower than yesterday, including 6,000 bu early at 62½c in store, but later, numerous lots of 1,000 to 4,000 bu together at 62c in store, closing steady. Very little Extra Spring Wheat offering and nominal at 63c.

There is more doing in Carn but at lower figures, sales in store include 1800 bu No. 1 in parcels at 47c and 2300 bu No. 2 43 to 44c, three boat loads good canal Corn (13,000 bu) sold at 49½c afloat, one do. at 50c afloat. 5000 bu River mixed at 52½c afloat. Oats quiet and unchanged, no large transactions. Barley unchanged. Highwines steady.

Temperature 69°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

Down Lake Freights are dull and nominally unchanged, The schr. Kate L. Bruce was taken for Wheat, Racine to Dunkirk, at 4½c. Cleared for Buffalo—schrs. Yankee Blade, Comet, Autocrat, Susquehanna; for Oswego—schrs. Eli Bates, Canada, J. H. Drake; for Ogdensburgh—prop. Buckeye.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour—Foreign news produced no marked change: but little doing for export; low grades scarce. Wheat—Chicago Spring 81 to 83c, Milwaukee Club 86. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Western Mixed 68½ to 70c. Oats 42 to 44c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	757	11,702	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	61	15,910	2,566	2,072	....	46	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	2,100	1,750	600	....	....	300
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	95	13,092	2,119	1,022	....	129	240
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	63	1,221	330	1,909	....	8	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	410	375	....	....	...	....
Total,	319	33,490	18,842	5,603	....	183	540
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	27,000	....	26,799	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	13 000	....	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	270	10,000	15	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	270	50,000	15	26,799	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	76,137	2,933,548	1,121,913	432,766	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour ..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .62
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 2, in store, ... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .47
do No. 2, do .43@ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s..... @ .26

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common, ... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @8.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... 14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, .. 3.25@3.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.75@4.25
Sheep, " " ..... 3.75@4.12
Chickens, live, each, ... .25@ .26
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .11
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35		.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu. .08	.04		.17
Corn, .07	.03½		.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	...		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 639

Chicago, Thursday, June 3, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is firm with a fair inquiry for good brands. 250 bb's Centre sold at 3 50 delivered, and 201 do Beloit City at 3 38 on the track.

The market for Spring Wheat has fully recovered under the influence of the buoyancy in New York. Sales since yesterday are at advancing prices, closing buoyant. Two full vessel cargoes changed hands at 65c on board, and numerous parcels in store at 62½ to 63c, chiefly at the latter. 800 bu Canal Wheat at 64½c affoat. Good demand for Extra Spring in store, sales at 64 and 64½c. Winter Wheat quiet; 300 bu Wisconsin White at 76c on the track, and 184 do at the same.

The Corn market is rather better but not settled; several boat loads prime River offering but holders above buyers views, three boat loads damp Canal Corn at 47c afloat, and one do. at 46c. Sales in store at 47 to 48c for No. 1 and 44 to 45c chiefly at inside prices. 1200 bu damp Rejected to distillers at 46c on the track. Oats in demand for export and advanced 1 to 2c, sales at 27½ to 28c in store and 30c on board. Barley in better demand for No. 2; 200 bu in bags at 31c, 1800 bu on private terms understood to be at an outside figure. Highwines dull and unsettled. Live Stock unchanged. Poultry plenty and lower.

Down Lake Freights are unsettled. A charter is reported 3½c Wheat to Buffalo. Cleared for Buffalo, brig Empire State, schr. Forest; for Oswego, schrs. Granada, Marshfield, Marquette; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Young America, schrs. Nonpareil, Thornton.

NEW YORK, June 3. Flour—Better feeling in the market, but quotations unch nged. Active inquiry, but transactions moderate. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Spring better. 70,000 bu Chicago Spring 81 to 84c, Mil. Club 88 to 89c, Red Western 97 to 100c. Corn—No change to notice; demand fair and market steady. Oats buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	20,047	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	256	18,578	1,731	211	....	10	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	170	2,800	1,400	1,800	....	....	...
By Ill.Central R.R.	68	850	900	600	....	389	650
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	100	3,652	3,280	561	....	21	420
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	284	3,636	108	1,373	221	16	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	710	....	....	....	5	....
Total,	878	30.226	27,466	4,545	221	441	1,070
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	33,000	....	15,000	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	50	43,442	....	...	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	269	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	2,000	....	14,000	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,319	76,442	14,000	15,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	78,456	3,009,990	1,135,913	447,766	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.80@2.95
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...62½@ .63
Extra Spring, in store,....64@ .64½
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .65
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...47@ .48
do No. 2, do .44@ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....27@ .28

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "....14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.12
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .17½@ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....4.00@4 40
Cattle, " " common, ..3.25@3.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.75@4.25
Sheep, " " .....3.75@4.12
Chickens, live, each, ... .23@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35		.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu. .08	.04		.17
Corn, .07	.03½		.15½
Oats and Barley, ...	...		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 640

Chicago, Friday, June 4, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is rather quiet but very firm; attention is chiefly directed to Grain. The buoyancy in Spring Wheat noted yesterday, continued to rule through the day and the market opened this morning at 1c advance, closing still higher. Early sales were made at 63½c in store, but the bulk of transactions, exceeding 50,000 bu were at 64c and later, 1800 bu sold at 64¼c to complete a cargo and 5000 bu at 64½c, the buoyancy continuing to the close. Extra Spring Wheat rather neglected by shippers, millers buying small parcels on the track at 65c, and delivered at 65½ and 66c.

Common descriptions of Corn are without much change, sales in store at 47 to 48c for No. 1, chiefly at inside prices, and at 43 to 44 for No 2. Distillers offering previous prices. There is more demand for prime Corn from the river and three boat loads sold, one Mixed at 54c afloat, one White do at 55c afloat, and one Yellow at 56c on board, in all 14,280 bu A boat load, not strictly Prime Mixed sold at 52c afloat. Oats in active demand at better prices; parcels in store at 29 to 30c, and 8,000 bu on board at 32c, sales in bags at 31c. Barley rather quiet but firm. Highwines firmer, sales 100 bbls in lots at 18c.

Down Lake Freights are dull and lower. Schr. White Cloud takes Corn to Oswego at 6¾c. No Clearances for the lower lakes since yesterday, Erie Canal Freights declined 1c on Wheat and Corn.

Temperature 76°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, June 4. Flour—Better feeling in the market, but quotations unchanged. Wheat—Inferior discriptions Western Spring are better and in demand; 50,000 bu Chicago Spring 85 to 87c; Mil Club 87 to 92c. Corn no change to notice, demand fair and market steady. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,061	34,264	....	1,800	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	145	24,169	5,120	3,734	....	89	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	95	3,600	2,500	1,250	....	78	49
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,207	6,522	4,828	900	....	126	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	225	4,846	216	2,027	65	7	....
Total,	1,672	40,198	46,928	7,911	1,865	300	109
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
Total for the Season,	78,456	3,009,990	1,135,913	447,766	53,115	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 63½@ .64½
Extra Spring, in store, 65@ .65½
Red, No. 2, in store, 66@ .68
Red, No. 1, " @ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .47@ .48
do No. 2, do .44@ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs. .29@ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best .60@ .70
do common, @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb @ .06
do., dry flint, " .14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb., .11@ .12½
Common, .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 4.00@4.40
Cattle, " " common, 3.25@3.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.75@4.25
Sheep, " " 3.75@4.12
Chickens, live, each, .23@ .25
Turkeys, " ℔ lb @ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	...	.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	...	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06¾	.03	.13
Oats and Barley,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 641

Chicago, Saturday, June 5, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—A break occurred in the I. & M. Canal near Ottawa this morning, 80 feet gone tow path side; the Superintendent hopes to have it repaired by the 9th inst. Several of the railroads are suffering interruptions in freight trains by loss of culverts, and receipts of produce will consequently be diminished.

Flour is rather neglected but holders are asking higher prices. The causes noted above, with the advance at the seaboard, all conspire to put up prices of Wheat. The market is greatly excited and very much unsettled and quotations necessarily wide. Sales at advancing prices, closing firm and including parcels in store early at 66c, later at 67, 67¼ and 67½c, two vessel cargoes changing hands at 70c on board. There is more speculative feeling: 50,000 bu sold at 67c on board, deliverable 10,000 bu every five days, commencing June 11th Extra Spring and Winter Wheat in demand but none offering.

Corn is better, but not very active. Sales in store are at 48 to 49c for No. 1, and 44 to 45c for No. 2, closing firmer; considerable damaged Corn offering, 3700 bu sold at 44½c afloat, 2000 bu reported at 42c do. Oats in good demand. Sales 2 100 bu in parcels at 30c on the track, 6,000 bu at 31c on board, and 6,000 bu at 32c do. Barley quiet but firm. Highwines unchanged.

Down Lake Freights dull. Erie Canal Freights lower. Schr. Eclipse chartered Corn to Oswego 7c.

Cleared for Buffalo, props. Cuyahoga, Troy, Iowa, barque Jesse Hoyt, schrs. R. Mott, Baltic; for Oswego, barque Hungarian, schrs. Monteagle, Titian.

Temperature 77°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK June 5. Flour—Good inquiry for the East, and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5 to 10c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Chicago Spring 84 to 88c, Milwaukee Club 90 to 92c, White Western 1 07 to 1 12. Corn—No change to notice; demand fair and market steady, 68 to 72½c. Oats 2c better.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,410	40,865	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	106	6,818	1,798	504	185	13	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	350	650	300	....	30	...
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	1,800	2,100	1,500	....	4	580
Total,	106	15.378	45.413	2,304	185	47	580
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	755	47.000	26,830	32,000	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	16.000	13,660	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	24	....	....	....	170	....	....
Total, . . .	779	63.000	40.490	32.000	170	....	....
Total for the Season,	79,235	3,072,990	1,176,403	479,766	53,285	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2 80@2.95
Rye Flour ..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... 66@ .66½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @.
Red, No. 2, in store, ... 68@ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... 48@ .49
do No. 2, do .44@ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs ..... 29@ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common, ... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl ..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb .. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl ..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb ... . @ .06
do., dry flint, " ..... .14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May .... .60@1 12
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 3.90@4 25
Cattle, " " common, . . 3.00@3.25
do. " " fair to extra, 3.50@3 75
Sheep, " " sheared, ... 3.00@3 25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb ..... .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.		.35	.90
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.03½	.13½
Corn,	.07	.03	.12
Oats and Barley, ...		...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 642

Chicago, Monday, June 7, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet but firm. Spring Wheat opened active at the outside prices of Saturday and closed steady. Sales were numerous in parcels of 1000 to 3000 bu in store at 68c, and two cargoes for immediate delivery changed hands at 70c. A few small lots are reported at 68¼c in store Extra Spring Wheat selling only to millers at 70c in bags

Corn is in demand and very firm, sales include 5,800 bu in parcels from railroads at 49c in store for No. 1 and 45c do for No. 2. 4 500 bu good Canal Corn taken at 54½c afloat, an extreme figure. Oats in demand for export; 18,000 bu in lots at 31c in store and 33c on board; small sales at 30c in store, and in bags at 31c. Barley in fair demand. High-wines firm.

Down Lake Freights firmer to Buffalo. Schr. Mat. Root Wheat 4c. Erie Canal Freights lower on Flour.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Tonawanda, schrs. Zenobia, H. C. Winslow, Die Vernon; for Oswego, bark Danube, schrs. Whitefish, J. S. Reed, Andromeda, Eclipse; for Ogdensburg, schr. R. Campbell.

Live Stock market heavy. Common Cattle lower. Hogs dull. Sheep steady. Hides unchanged. Pelts lower.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store May 29, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	423 102	Flour, bbls	8,313
" Red	5,593	Corn bu.	83 951
" White	300	Oats	35,569
Barley,	25 236	Rye,	3,464

NEW YORK, June 7. Flour—Good inquiry from the East, and a speculative demand for low and medium grades. But little doing for export; advanced 5c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Chicago Spring 81 to 87c; Mil. Club 90 to 92c; Red Western 98 to 1 05; White Western 1 05 to 1 15. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	10	1,292	10,375	6.500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	....	3,578	868	2,606	330	56	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	200	450	....	....	...	...
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	3,070	1,250	1,800	....	183	492
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	75	5,180	1,620	800	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	375	4,125	375	....	....	600
Total,	85	13.695	18.688	12,081	330	239	1,092
Total for the Week,	3,540	163 671	174.541	39,463	2,601	1,672	3,934
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	500	28 473	22,000	...	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	23 612	15,000	12,000	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	12	11,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	512	63,355	37 000	12,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	79,747	3,136,345	1,213,403	491,766	53,285	....	....

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do. good to choice,3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1,.....2 80@2.95
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .68
Extra Spring, in store,.....@.
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .49
do No. 2, do .@ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....30@ .31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ ℔.. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "....14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.50@3 75
Sheep, " " sheared,.....3.00@3 25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35		.92
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.51
Live Stock. do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.25		.62
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.0 4	.14
Corn,	.07	.03	.12
Oats and Barley, ...	...		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 643

Chicago, Tuesday, June 8, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The I. & M. Canal is reported repaired at Ottawa and boats passing today, receipts from that source will therefore be larger in a few days; but another rain is setting in, with every appearance of being general, which must cause a continued diminution in receipts by railroad.

Our Flour market is firm though not active; 100 bbls Kellogg Mills (Winter Wheat) sold at $4 40. Spring Wheat extra brands firmly held at full prices. Spring Wheat is active and prices rather better, though the market is unsettled, and not so much disposition to operate for the future. Sales include a few small parcels in store at 68c and lots of 1,000 to 3,000 amounting to 11,000 bu at 68¼ and 68½; 17 000 bu at 70c on board, and 13,000 do at 70½. Extra Spring Wheat in demand for milling at 70 in bags.

Corn is in active demand and advanced 1c on parcels in store; sales No 1 at 50c. and No 2 at 46c. Sales rejected varying 42 to 44c on the track; 2 700 bu hot Canal Corn at 45c afloat. Oats—Active and firmer; sales small parcels in store at 31c, and at 32c in bags, a full cargo at 44c on board. Barley better. Highwines steady, 100 bbls at 18c. Potatoes in fair demand for export.

Down lake freights easier and unsettled; charters reported Wheat to Buffalo 3½c, Corn to Oswego 6½c, Oats to Buffalo 22c by steam.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Fountain City, brigs Sultan, Banner, schrs. Mat Root, Fremont; for Ogdensburgh, brig Mariner.

Temperature 68°. Wind S. E., variable. Threatening.

NEW YORK, June 8. Flour—Only a moderate business doing, all parties are waiting r foreign news; declined 5c. Wheat—Firm but not active; Chicago Spring 84 to 87 Mil. Club 60 to 61. Corn—Receipts from West are large, and the market depressed: 58 to 72½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	17.187	6.000	301	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	18	11.683	3,637	4,389	383	42	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	800	5,250	3.450	300	....	...	...
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	600	300	1,800	....	29	500
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	234	6,492	7,438	847	....	54	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	65	1,892	....	2,186	....	5	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	4,289	3,374	1,584	....	2	....
Total,	1,117	30.206	35.116	17,106	684	132	560
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,600	29,680	2,000	...	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	10,700	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	14 500	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	179	122	4,908	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,779	44,302	17,608	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	81,526	3,180,647	1,231,011	491,766	53,285	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 80@2.95
Rye Flour ..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... 68@ .68½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .70
Red, No. 2, in store, ... @ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .50
do No. 2, do . @ .46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . .35@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common, ... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... . @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .05¼@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Hides, green, ℔ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... 14½@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .11@ .12½
Common, ... .69@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4 25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.50@3 75
Sheep, " " sheared, ...3.00@3 25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.92
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.61
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.03½	.13½
Corn,	.07	.03	.12
Oats and Barley, ...		.02½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 644. **Chicago, Wednesday, June 9, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Wheat markets were very much unsettled by the Steamer's news, after which sales were at falling prices; 500 bbls Mendota City Flour sold for export at 3 62½, 100 do. Harvest Home at 3 30 delivered. A few early sales of Spring Wheat were reported at yesterday's prices, but the market soon fell off, declining rapidly for a time, though closing with more firmness. Sales include parcels to the extent of 9800 bu at 67c in store, and several lots of 2000 to 3000 bu on board at 69c, which were the closing figures. Extra Spring Wheat nominal at 70c in bags; no sales in store since the Steamer.

Corn in active demand and with the limited supply and favorable foreign news, prices are buoyant. Sales a boat load good canal Corn at 54½c afloat, and prime White and Yellow River do. at 56c, 2000 bu (slightly heated) at 48½c afloat, parcels No. 1 in store at 50 and 51c and No. 2 46 to 47c, closing firm; sales rejected at 43 to 44c on the track. Oats scarce and firm; nominal at 32c in store and in bags. Barley firm. Rye quiet. Highwines steady.

Down lake Freights are without change and dull. Cleared for Buffalo, schrs, York State, E. Allen; for Oswego, schr. Gem; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Bay State.

Temperature 70°. Wind E. N. E. Heavy rain last night.

NEW YORK, June 9. Flour—Quiet and tendency downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market; Chicago Spring 82 to 86c; Mil. Club 90 to 91c. Corn—Heavy; Mixed 59 to 72½c. Oats quiet.

ARRIVAL OF THE KANGAROO. LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Flour quiet and heavy; Western Canal 21s to 21s 6d (5 08 to 5 20). Wheat declined 2d on Red, which is quoted 5s 10d to 6s 4d per 70 lbs (1 20 to 1 22½ per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 3d. Corn advanced 6d; Mixed 34s to 34s 6d per qr. (96 to 97½c per 56 lbs). Money unchanged, Consols declined ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	4,000	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	105	20,701	2,125	4,670	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	2,800	3,850	600	....	20	...
By Ill. Central R.R.	52	1,050	1,500	700	....	46	301
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	45	4,333	5,955	....	....	279	890
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	38	1,468	479	3,210	....	14	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	409	4,014	....	....	108	300
Total,	340	30,761	21,923	9,180	....	467	1,491
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	63,300	15,000	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	14,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	500	....	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . .	38	....	20	20	....	....	....
Total, . . .	538	77,300	15,020	20	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	82,064	3,257,947	1,246,031	491,786	53,285	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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Extra Spring, ordinary 3.00@3.15
do. good to choice, 3.25@3.50
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Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .67
Extra Spring, in store,.... @ .
Red, No. 2, in store,..... @ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ...50@ .51
do No. 2, do .46½@ .47

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .32

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, best ..... .60@ .70
do common,..... @ .40
Apples, ℔ bbl..... @7.00
do Dried, ℔ lb.. .05¾@ .06
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
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Hides, green, ℔ lb... @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
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Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.90@4.25
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Chickens, live, each,..... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
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FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.92
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.61
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Corn,	.07	.03	.12
Oats and Barley, ...		.02½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 645.

Chicago, Thursday, June 10, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The advices by the ASIA produced a depressing effect on the Wheat market, and caused Flour to be neglected. Spring Wheat however rallied again closing with something like firmness. The early morning sales included a few lots to complete cargoes at 67c in store, later a cargo changed hands at 68c on board, 2,000 bu sold at 66c in store, and parcels of 1000 to 1500 bu were picked up at 65½c, but after the New York report, there was a better feeling and sales were at improving prices, with several at the close at 67c. The market must be regarded, however, as very much unsettled. Extra Spring Wheat in fair demand at 68c in store and in bags at 70c. Winter Wheat scarce and in demand.

The Corn market is active and buoyant. Sales on the spot are at ½ to 1c higher prices in store, and there is more speculative feeling manifest; sales include parcels No. 1 in store at 50, 50½, 51, and 52c, and No. 2 at 47 and 47½c. 17,000 bu No. 1 sold early at 53c on board immediately. 5000 bu River Corn to arrive shortly, sold at 57½c afloat. Oats quiet and rather dull at the warehouses. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines tending upward.

Down Lake Freights are dull, with a large number of vessels offering with 173 of all kinds in port to-day. Schr. Corinthian taken Corn to Buffalo 3c. Cleared for Buffalo, prop Free State, schr. Flora Watson; for Ogdensburgh, schr. White Squall.

Temperature 49°. Wind N. N. W. Stormy.

NEW YORK, June 10. Flour—Private letters less favorable and market weaker; declined 5c. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring better and in demand; 39,000 bu Chicago Spring 84 to 87c; Mil. Club 92c; White Wis. 1 09; Red Winter 1 00. Corn—But little doing and prices lower; Mixed 58 to 70c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA. LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Flour heavy; declined 6d to 1s. Western Canal 20 to 21s 6d (4 84 to 5 08). Wheat dull; Red 5s 10d to 6s 6d per 70 lbs. (1 21 to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 3d. Money and consols unchanged.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	15,876	7,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	31	23,307	3.424	5,463	334	134	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	157	2,250	2,800	1,850	....	20	200
By Ill.Central R.R.	105	700	800	600	....	66	384
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	15	5.760	8,472	557	....	....	...
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	385	9,588	1,006	4,600	681	19	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,875	750	....	846	....	....
Total,	693	43.480	33,128	20,570	1,861	239	584
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	...	7,826	....	....
To Canada,	80	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	86	....	....	....	7,826	....	....
Total for the Season,	82,150	3,257,947	1,246,031	491,786	61,111	....	....

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FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
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Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20		.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.08½	.13½
Corn,	.07	.03	.13
Oats and Barley, ...		.02½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 646

Chicago, Friday, June 11, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Flour does not improve in proportion to the advanced prices of Wheat, but there is a fair inquiry, and the limited amount offering creates greater firmness among holders, though sales are small, including 25 bbls Mount Morris at 3 62½ (Spring Wheat Extra), and 15 bbls Dewitt (Superfine) at 3 12½, and various small lots, intermediate grades, at corresponding prices.

The market for Spring Wheat continues very much unsettled though prices generally obtained are better than yesterday; at the opening the demand was active, small sales were made at advancing prices from 67 to 68½c in st re; 17,000 bu sold at 70c on board and 22,000 do at 70½c, but after the New York news there were more sellers than buyers and prices receded, with sales principally at 68c in store, closing dull.

Corn is very firm, but the small amount offering restricts business; sales in store at yesterday's full prices, No. 1 in parcels at 52c, and No. 2 do at 47½c; sales rejected at a wide range, from 40 to 45c on the track, according to quality; two boat loads good Canal Corn on the spot (5,100 bu) sold at 56½c afloat; no prime River Corn offering except to arrive, and merely nominal at 58c afloat. Oats in more demand for export, 7,500 bu in lots on board immediately at 34c. Barley quiet but firm. Highwines buoyant.

Down Lake Freights steady; barque B. A. Stannard takes Wheat here at 3½c, and prop. Pittsburgh from Milwaukee at 4c, to Buffalo. Cleared for Buffalo, props Racine, Wenona, schrs. Bay State, Lookout; for Oswego, schrs. D. Dewolf, T. Baker, brig A. W. Cross; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Prairie State.

But little doing in Provisions. 200 bbls. Mess Pork at 16 00; 50 do. pickled Hams and Shoulders at 5 and 7c. Lard nominal. Butter and Cheese very dull. Good Cattle in fair demand; 79 averaging 1083 lbs. at 3 40. Hogs dull and lower. Sheep steady.

Temperature 50°. Wind N. E., fresh. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, June 11. Flour—Inquiry small, and sales limited; declined 5c. Wheat—Firm but not active; Chicago Spring 81 to 87c; Mil. Club 88 to 92c; Red Western 1 00. Corn—Receipts very large and market heavy; Mixed 58 to 70c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	3,215	670	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	176	31,976	2,833	6,816	214	43	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	2,100	1,750	600	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	94	2,350	3,850	1,300	....	....	42
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	12	8,099	9,019	943	....	108	600
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	....	5,913	475	3,314	....	42	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	50	1,014	4,136	....	....	....	1,200
Total,	332	51,452	25,278	13,643	214	193	1,842
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	800	14,000	....	38,000	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	50,000	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	1,500	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,300	14,000	50,000	38,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	84,450	3,271,947	1,296,031	529,786	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, ...3.00@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... .67½@ .68
Extra Spring, in store,.... . @ .69
Red, No. 2, in store,..... . @ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .52
do No. 2, do .47@ .47½

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .32

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .37
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl..... @16.00
Lard, ℔ lb .... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. ..06½@.08½
Hides, green, ℔ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .18
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4 00
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.40@3.75
Sheep, " " sheared,.....3.00@3 25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35	.85	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20	.60	
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.08½	.18½
Corn,	.07	.08	.12
Oats and Barley, ...	.02½	...	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 647

Chicago, Saturday, June 12, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NOVA SCOTIA was telegraphed at Quebec early this morning, from Liverpool May 2d, three days later than the ASIA. Her advices report Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat dull and heavy, declined 1d. Corn quiet. Money and Consols unchanged.

The steamer's news exercises a depressing effect on Flour and Wheat. Holders of Flour are generally above buyers' views at outside quotations, a few small sales reported including 130 bbls Mineral Point at 3 25 on the track and 85 bbls Trenton at 3 40 delivered.

The Wheat market is less active, partly in consequence of non-receipt of advices from Eastern markets at the usual hours. Early morning sales were at yesterday's prices, but after the steamer the market was dull at a decline, sales being limited to parcels in store, amounting to 11,000 bu, at 67c Extra Spring Wheat in moderate demand, sales in bags at 70c on the track and 71c delivered. Winter Wheat scaree; 850 bu Red Indiana at 80c on the track.

The Corn market is now influenced by the prospect of speedy large arrivals by canal; for the last two or three days the scarcity had advanced prices for parcels on the spot and to arrive shortly, but prices to-day are 1c lower and the market dull. Sales 4,800 bu No. 1 in small lots in store at 51, 51½ and 52c, chiefly at inside prices, 3,100 bu No 2 in lots at 46c; sales rejected at 36 to 45c on the track, according to quality. 4,000 bu good Canal Corn afloat at 55½c. Oats are firm, sales parcels in store and in bags at 32c. Barley not so firm. Highwines advanced, sales 300 bbls in lots at 19c.

Down Lake Freights unchanged to Buffalo; more vessels offering for Oswego and rates easier. A large fleet in port 231 of all kinds.

Cleared for Buffalo, props. Potomac, Pittsgurgh; schrs. Rocket, Grey Eagle, Contest; barque Stannard; for Oswego, barque Norman and schr. Fulton.

Temperature 52°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK June 12. Flour—Demand fair and market steady. Weather rainy, and checks out-door operations. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring better and in demand Chicago Spring 81 to 87c, Milwaukee Club 90 to 92c, Red Winter 1 00. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Western Mixed 61 to 71c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	3,215	670	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	29	37,401	4,774	5,844	408	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,750	1,050	1,200	....	....	100
By Ill. Central R.R.	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	135	8,555	5,411	644	....	74	120
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	43	5,138	1,038	7,139	....	7	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	207	53,024	15,488	15,497	408	81	220
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	400	61,901	14 157	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	13,375	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	323	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	723	61,901	27,532	..	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	85,173	3,333,848	1,323,563	529,786	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, ... 3.00@3.12½
Rye Flour ..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ... @ .67
Extra Spring, in store, ... .68@ .69
Red, No. 2, in store, ... @ .70
Red, No. 1, "..... 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .51@ .51½
do No. 2, do ... @ .46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s ..... @ .32

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common, ... @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl ..... 1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl ..... @16.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔ .. .06½@.08½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔ ... . @ .06
do., dry flint, " ..... 14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May .... .60@1 00
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .19
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross ..... 3.25@3 50
Cattle, " " common, .. 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.40@3 75
Sheep, " " sheared, ... 3.00@3 25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔ ..... .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20		.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.03½	.13½
Corn,	.06½	.03	.12
Oats and Barley, ...	.02½		...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 648.

Chicago, Monday, June 14, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is quiet but firm; not much offering and holders insist on full prices. Sales include 74 bbls Mount Morris Extra at 3 81 delivered, and several small lots various brands at 3 40 to 3 50.

The market for Spring Wheat opened with a better feeling and prices improved, closing firm at 1c advance. Early sales of parcels in store were at 67½c but to a limited extent; later the demand was more active and numerous small sales transpired at 68c in store, 4,200 bu in lots sold at 70½c on board and 1,400 from the Canal at 70c afloat Milling Wheat in good demand, 231 bu Extra Spring at 70c on the track, and 350 bu Extra Club at 72c delivered.

The Corn expected by Canal is not yet here, and transactions are limited at about Saturday's prices. 2,000 bu Yellow River Corn sold at 56½c on board, 3 600 bu unsound Canal Corn at 46½c afloat, small sales No. 2 Corn in store at 46c; holders of No. 1 Corn above buyers views Oats declined 1c, sales 11,000 bu in small lots at 31c in store. Barley quiet. Highwines advanced. 600 bbls sold at 20c.

Down Lake Freights unchanged. Schr. Clifton Corn to Oswego 6½c; schr. Wm. Case Wheat Milwaukee to Kingston 7c.

Cleared for Buffalo, schrs Corinthian, Rapid, corn; Resolute, C N. Johnson, wheat; for Oswego, brig Lewis, corn; schr Arab, wheat.

Temperature 74°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store June 12, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	346 444	Flour, bbls	4.285
" Red	5 520	Corn bu.	102 352
" White	300	Oats	32,649
Barley,	15,098	Rye,	2,600

NEW YORK, June 14. Flour—Good inquiry for the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5c. Wheat advanced 1 to 2c; Chicago Spring 84 to 90c, Milwaukee Club 92c, Red Western 1.00 to 1.05. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations. Oats dull.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,866	12 782	4,737	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	80	30,936	5 810	8.906	55	59	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	3,850	5,950	1,800	....	....	50
By Ill. Central R.R.	...	5,350	3,650	1,800	....	77	248
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	4 990	5,320	1,945	....	360	540
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	....	2,488	170	2,626	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	1,125	....	....	59	500
Total.	80	52.480	34.807	21 814	55	555	1,338
Total for the Week,	2,769	261 403	165.740	97,810	3,222	1,667	6,035
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	436	49.855	30 173	21,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	23,272	15,503	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	17	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	453	73,127	45.676	21,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	85,626	3,406,975	1,369,239	550,786	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, 2.85@3.12½
Rye Flour 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, 67½@.68
Extra Spring, in store, @ .69
Red, No. 2, in store, @ .70
Red, No. 1, " 73@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 ℔s .51@ .51½
do No. 2, do ... @ .46

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32℔s @ .31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ⅌ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common, @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. @3.50
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl 1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl @16.00
Lard, ⅌ ℔ .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ⅌ ℔ .06½@.08½
Hides, green, ⅌ ℔ @ .06
do., dry flint, " .14½@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May .60@1 00
Highwines, ⅌ gal., @ .20
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. .08@ .08½
Butter, best ⅌ ℔ .11@ .12½
Do. common, .67@ .09
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross 3.00@3 50
Cattle, " " common, 2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.40@3 75
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.90@3 25
Chickens, live, each, .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ⅌ ℔ .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ ℔ .09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl	...	.35	.35
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 ℔	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.08½	.12½
Corn,	.06½	.08	.12
Oats	...	.02½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 649.

Chicago, Tuesday, June 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market continues firm with fair inquiry, but transactions are limited, including 141 bbls Como Superfine at 2 87 delivered, 52 bbls Mineral Point Extra at 3 40 do., and 100 bbls Chicago Hydraulic double Extra at 3 75.

The market for Spring Wheat continues buoyant, and prices advanced 1 to 1½c; a few early sales in store were made at 69c, with more buyers than sellers, and after the New York news sales transpired at 69½, 69½ and 70c, but not to a great extent, holders being firm in their advanced views. No transactions in cargoes are reported, but several lots to fill up were taken early at 72c on board.

The Wheat at the warehouses to-day is graded—Club—Spring No. 1—do. No. 2—Rejected; but no sales are yet reported under the new system, and it is impossible to say precisely how much difference in prices will be made on the different grades.

The Corn market continues dull by reason of light receipts, and prices in store without nominal change, a few small sales No. 1 at 51c and No. 2 do. at 46c. A few arrivals by Canal are offered, but holders views are not met. More rejected Corn on the market and prices range lower at 35 to 43c. Oats declining, closing 1c lower. Sales 13,700 bu at 31, 30½ and 30c chiefly at inside figures. Barley quiet. Highwines firm but quiet.

Down Lake Freights are very dull at previous rates. Cleared for Buffalo, schr. Japan, Energy, Nightengale, Lone Star, wheat; Echo, oats; Miranda; for Oswego, schr. Maple Leaf, wheat.

Fair demand for fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, but all common and poor qualities very dull. Hides steady. But little Wool yet offering, prices promise to rule low; best grades nominal at 30c, common do 18 to 20c. Provisions steady; 100 bbls Chicago Mess Pork 16 00.

Temperature 78°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 15. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, especially for low and medium grades; advanced 10c. Superfine State 3 90 to 4 00. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring are better and in demand; advanced 1 to 2c. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; Mixed 67½ to 72c. Oats buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,438	8,775	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	387	34,484	5,630	10,337	394	16	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,050	4,550	1,800	....	20	50
By Ill.Central R.R.	50	....	800	700	....	210	85
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	161	11,607	5,834	1,214	....	....	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	260	3,051	610	4,022	111	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	1,175	380	....	618	200
Total,	858	56,630	27,374	18,453	505	864	395
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	43,464	...	14,000	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	10	....	....	20	....	....	....
Total,	10	43,464	....	14,020	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	85,636	3,450,439	1,369,239	564,806	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice, 3.40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.85@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Spring in store, ...69@.69½
Extra Spring, in store, ... @ .70
Red, No. 2, in store, ... @ .70
Red, No. 1, " ..... 78@ .75

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s .51@ .51½
do No. 2, do ... @ .46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s..... @ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 50@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 ℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl..... @16.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.08½
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ ·20
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.50
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.40@3.75
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.90@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .20@ .22
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.18½
Corn,	.06	.08	.12
Oats	...	.02½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P L & J H WELLS.

No. 650.

Chicago, Wednesday, June 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The EUROPA was telegraphed late last evening; the advices were not generally known until this morning, and produced no visible effect on the market. The I. and M. canal is reported in order to-day, with boats passing the break, where over 300,000 bu Wheat and Corn had accumulated. The new system of Wheat inspection throws the market into some confusion. but prices will be made to conform to it in a few days: the bulk of the present receipts inspects Spring No 2, not enough No 1 or Club offering to establish quotations.

The Market for Flour is quiet but firm, with light receipts. Wheat is ½ to 1c better than yesterday and moderatively active; sales include several round lots on board at 73c to complete cargoes, and parcels in store at 70½c, and lots of 1500 to 2000 bu at 71c, all No 2 Spring or old receipts of Standard. Milling Spring and Winter Wheat scarce and nominally higher, 250 bu rejected Spring Wheat sold at 56c in store.

Corn rather better for small parcels on the spot, but nothing doing in carges or for the future; sales small parcels No. 1 in store at 51½c, 2000 bu do at 52c, No 2 at 46 to 46½c, chiefly at outside figures; sales rejected Corn at 30 to 42c according to quality. Oats in good demand at better prices; sales 9700 bu in lots at 30½c in store. Rye firmer; sales at 51c on the track, and strictly prime at 52c. Barley in good demand. Highwines unsettled and buoyant.

Vessels are asking higher prices for down Lake freights. Schr Island Queen taken early at 7c Wheat to Oswego. later 9c to Oswego, and 5c to Buffalo asked on Wheat.

Cleared for Buffalo, schr. G. L. Newman, wheat; for Oswego, schr. L. B. Crocker, H. E. Mussey, wheat; Clifton, corn; J. H. Tiffany, A. Hand to load at Racine and Waukegan.

Temperature 58°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, June 16. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5 to 10c. Superfine State 4 00 to 4 10. Wheat—Holders very firm, and buyers do not meet them; Chicago Spring 87 to 90c; Mil. Club 90 to 92c; White Western 1 10 1 12. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant; Mixed 68 to 73c. Oats 45½ to 46c.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Flour dull; Western Canal 20s 6d to 21s 5d (4 96 to 5 20). Wheat very dull; Chicago Spring 5s 10d per 70 lbs (1 21 per 60 lbs); Red Southern 6s to 6s 4d; White do 7s to 7s 4d. Corn quiet but firm; Yellow 34s 6d to 34s 9d per qr. (97¼ to 98c per 56 lbs). Weather favorable, and harvest promising. Some of the circulars quote Flour 6 to 10d lower, and Wheat 2d lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	12,000	1,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	20	33,873	6,425	7,662	1,000	128	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	3,500	3,100	1,200	....	....	100
By Ill.Central R.R.	170	5,250	1,500	3,000	....	30	556
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	10	9,070	8,594	1,693	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	32	5,799	1,765	10,086	....	33	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	750	....	....	720	2,000
Total,	232	57,492	34,134	24,641	1,000	911	2,656
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	27,161	...	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	26,300	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	....	53,461	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	85,636	3,503,900	1,369,239	564,806	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.15@3.25
do. good to choice,3.40@3.62
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.85@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .70½@ .71
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs .51½@ .52
do No. 2, do ...46@.46½

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32lbs..... @.30½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60lbs., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ⅌ 60lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl..... @16.00
Lard, ⅌ lb ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green, ⅌ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... .14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.....21½@.21
Eggs, fresh, ⅌ doz. . .08@ .08½
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....3.25@3.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.90@3.25
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .20
Turkeys, " ⅌ lb ..... .09@ .10
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.04	.12
Corn,	.06½	...	...
Oats	...	.03	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 651.

Chicago, Thursday, June 17, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is advancing, but the views of holders are not yet fully met; choice brands of Spring Wheat Extras scarce and held at 4 00; 100 bbls Como Medium Extra sold at 3 70 delivered.

The Wheat market opened firm and closed steady; sales principally confined to parcels No. 2 Spring in store at 71c, a few being reported at 71¼c previous to the New York news. Prices for the higher grades are not yet established; 280 bu not quite equal to Club sold at 75c on the track for milling. Winter Wheat scarce and prices unsettled; 287 bu Rejected Spring at 56c in store.

Corn is firmer but transactions are not large; sales 8,400 bu No. 1 in parcels in store at 51½ to 52c, and 3,900 bu No. 2 do at 46½ to 47c, chiefly at outside prices. 5,000 bu No. 1 Railroad and Canal Corn from warehouses at 55c on board; 1,500 bu White River Corn at the same, and 3,500 bu Mixed do at 56c; sales best Rejected Corn on the track at 46c and inferior at a wide range of prices, running as low as 30c. Oats in active demand for export and sales at advancing prices, including parcels in store at 31 to 32c, and 18,000 bu at 33¾c on board, resold at 34c. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines higher and in demand; 100 bbls at 22c.

Vessels adhere firmly to the advanced rates for down Lake Freights. Schr. N. P. Goodell takes Corn Michigan City to Buffalo 5c, Lady of the Lake Oats here to Buffalo 3½c.

Cleared for Buffalo, schrs. C. Mann, L. B. Shepard, Starlight, barque Stockton, wheat; schrs. Mary M Scott, Oliver Culver, corn; prop. Dacotah, mixed cargo; for Oswego, schr. Northern Bell, wheat; schr. Algerine, corn; brig Rio Grande, oats; schr. W. S. Wilson, load at Racine; for Kingston, schr. S. G. Andrews, wheat.

Temperature 85°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 17. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home. Market very quiet and tendency downward; declined 5c. Wheat—Receipts very large of low grades and prices favor buyer; 87 to 89c for Chicago Spring, 92 to 93c Milwaukee Club, 1 08 to 1 12 W. W. Corn—Less doing and tendency downward: 69 to 72½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	201	....	12,000	1,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	193	37,156	5,440	7,255	83	6	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	4,550	3,850	2,400	....	25	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	2,550	1,050	1,700	....	372	1,050
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1	6,041	9,600	2,090	....	90	300
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	152	3,028	652	10,245	....	10	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1,400	4,500	....	....	....	....
Total,	547	54,725	37,092	24,690	83	503	1,350
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,700	58,694	39,000	4,501	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	29,508	25,500	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	472	12,637	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	72	....	....	...	....	....	....
Total,	2,244	100,839	64,500	4,501	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	87,880	3,604,739	1,433,739	569,307	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.25@3.35
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.85@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.12

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .71
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs .51½@ .52
do No. 2, do ...46½@.47

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... 31½@.32

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, common, ... @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.50@16.00
Lard, ℔ lb ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06½@.09
Hides, green, ℔ lb... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "..... 14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal., ...21½@.22
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08½
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.25@3.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.40@3.75
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.90@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ lb ..... @ .08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.09	.05	.15
Corn,	.07	.04	.13
Oats	...	.05½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 652.

Chicago, Friday, June 18, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The VANDERBILT was telegraphed late last night, Liverpool dates four days later than the EUROPA, but her news was not generally known until this morning. Boats which had been detained on the I. & M. Canal are now arriving rapidly, principally with Corn.

Our Flour market is firm on account of light supply, and as yet unaffected by foreign and New York advices Small sales, Stone's, Jenkin's, and of other choice extras at 4 00 delivered. Spring Wheat fell off immediately after the steamer's news, and the market closed heavy and entirely unsettled. Sales chiefly of No. 2 at 68¾ and 69c in store and at 71c on board for small parcels and lots of 1,500 to 2,000 bu, all before the New York news, after which buyers receded, and prices were merely nominal.

Receipts of Corn by Canal are large but the market is firm, if not buoyant, holders of prime River Corn rather above buyer's views; sales include 8,700 bu No. 1 in parcels in store at 52c, 2,000 do at 52½c, 4,800 bu No. 2 do at 46½ and 47c and 5,000 bu do at 49c on board; 5,000 bu Yellow River Corn early at 57c afloat; 9,100 bu good Canal Corn at 55c afloat, 13,000 bu heated at 48c afloat, 1,100 bu Rejected Corn in store at 42c. Oats are in less demand, sales small parcels at 31c in store. Barley firmer for Prime. Rye scarce.—Highwines very firm, 100 bbls at 22c. Butter very dull. Eggs steady. Poultry dull. No sale for Turkeys. Live stock unchanged. Hides steady.

Temperature 87°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour quiet and tendency downward, market heavier than yesterday and business is done at a small concession. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted and prices tend upward. Market for prime Wheat is inactive and heavy. Chicago Spring 86 to 89c, Mil Club 92 to 95c. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant, 72½ to 75c for Mixed.

LATER.—Flour closes at a decline of 5 to 10c. Wheat closes heavy at a decline of 2 to 3c for all kinds.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDERBILT. LIVERPOOL, June 9th.—Breadstuffs downward tendency. Flour very dull; Western Canal 20 to 21s 6d (4 84 to 5 20). Wheat dull; Red declined 4d. Chicago Spring 5s 6d to 6s 4d per 70 lbs. (114 131¼ per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 3d. Corn dull; Mixed 34s 6d to 34s 9d per qr. (97¼ to 98c) per 50 lbs. Money unchanged. Consols declined 1⅛.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	71,432	11,953	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	391	52,840	9,416	11,043	142	6	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	6,500	7,000	1,550	....	16	50
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	4,550	1,700	3,600	....	138	337
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	290	8,286	11,764	1,168	....	103	279
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	233	3,354	657	9,001	88	28	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	89	500
Total,	914	75,530	101,969	38,315	230	380	1,166
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	61	362	16,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	12,536	34,250	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	300	2,300	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	20	....	....	...	....	....	....
Total,	381	15,198	50,250	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	88,261	3,619,937	1,483,989	569,307	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.40@3.60
do. good to choice,3.70@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ...68@ .69
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s . @ .52
do No. 2, do ...46½@.47

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @.31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Whitefish, hf. bbl No. 1. . @3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.50@16.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green, ℔ ℔... . @ .06
do., dry flint, "....14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.22
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common,..... .07@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.25@3.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.90@3.25
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔..... .07@ .08
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.35
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.09	.04½	.14½
Corn,	.07	.04	.13
Oats	...	.05½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 653.

Chicago, Saturday, June 19, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is depressed and quotations mostly nominal; holders of choice brands are unwilling to make large concessions, but several small sales ordinary and second grades are reported at lower figures.

Spring Wheat opened dull and sales were at falling prices until declined to 66c in store for No. 2, when the market was quite active for a time, and parcels of 300 to 1500 bu to to the extent of 13,400 bu were taken, two cargoes of 15,000 bu and 20,000 bu respectively, changed hands at 68c on board, and 14 500 bu old standard at 68½c on board; later, buyers were backward, offering only lower prices, and the market closed heavy again and entirely unsettled, a few sales Milling Spring Wheat at 68c in bags.

Corn is without much change from yesterday, if anything a shade firmer in store. Sales include 6,700 bu No. 1 at 52c and 6,350 bu No. 2 at 47 and 47½c, chiefly at the former; 1,700 bu Rejected at 41 and 42c, 10,000 bu good Yellow Canal Corn at 56c afloat and 5,000 bu White River do (not strictly Prime) at the same; 4,000 bu fair Ottawa Corn at 53c afloat; 2,300 bu heated River Corn at 50c afloat, 4,900 bu hot Canal do at 46c on board; holders of Prime River Corn rather above buyers views, nominal at 57 to 57½c afloat. Oats dull, a few small sales at 31c in store. Barley firm, 800 bu very choice at 40c delivered. Rye firm. Highwines higher and unsettled, 45 bbls at 23c and 100 do at 24c.

Down Lake freights firm, bark Sunshine Oats to Buffalo 3½c, schr Bemis Corn to Oswego 7½c.

Cleared for Buffalo, Buffalo, schr. Oriole, Conway, wheat; bark De Soto, schr. Lady of the Lakes, oats; prop. Galena, corn and flour; for Oswego, schr. Island Queen, corn.

Temperature 79°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Flour—Market very quiet, tendency downward, decline 5 to 10c. Wheat—Large quantities offering, buyers are holding off for lower prices. Our market is heavy and inactive for Prime Wheat; Chicago Spring 86 to 88c; White Western 1 07 to 1 10. Corn—Less doing, tendency downward, 72 to 74c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5,013	30,336	2,536	244	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	461	47,760	9,221	11,848	460	8	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	61	3,850	2,800	3,400	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	3,200	3,250	2,450	....	127	364
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	532	20,425	14,513	3,558	126	36	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	75	7,975	1,569	10,581	771	3	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	476	375	....	....	1	669
Total,	1,129	88,699	62,064	34,373	1,601	175	1,393
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	34,000	....	31,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	31,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	30	...	....	....	....
Total,	....	34,000	31,030	31,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	88,261	3,653,937	1,515,019	600,307	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.40@3.50
do. good to choice,3.70@3.90
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ...65@ .66
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s . @ .52
do No. 2, do ...47@.47½

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @.31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.50@16.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.7¼@ .7½
do., dry flint, "....14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....23@.24
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.25@3.80
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " "sheared,....2.90@3.25
Chickens, live, each, ... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.09	.04½	.14½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.13
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 654.

Chicago, Monday, June 21, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour and Grain markets are all lower and prices very much unsettled; quotations for Flour are mostly nominal, as holders are not willing to concede to the degree insisted on by buyers. Spring Wheat opened dull at 1 to 2c decline from Saturday, and closed lower after the New York news. Early sales included 10.000 bu No. 2 Spring on board at 66c, and several round lots of 3,000 to 4,000 bu to complete cargoes, at the same, but later numerous small sales transpired at 63c in store, and 13,000 bu in lots at 65c on board. There is not much doing in any other grade of Wheat; 600 bu No. 1 sold early at 6 c in store.

Corn has entirely lost the upward tendency of last week, and inside prices at the close to-day are at a decline of 2c on parcels in store. Early sales of No 1 Corn in store included 3700 bu in lots at 51c, but later small parcels sold at 50½ and 50c; 5100 No 2 Corn at 46c, but later, buyers offered only 45c. 1300 bu Rejected at 41c in store. 1500 bu good yellow canal Corn sold early at 55c afloat to complete a cargo, but later, 5000 bu prime yellow River sold 57c on board. Oats in fair demand but at lower prices, 3000 bu sold at 32½c on board, and 6800 bu in small parcels at 30c in store. Prime Barley and Rye scarce and firm. Highwines very much unsettled, sales ranging 23 to 24½c.

Provisions very dull. Mess Pork lower. Butter dull. Common Cheese unsalable at 6e. Good Cattle and Sheep in fair demand, but the market is completely overstocked with Hogs. Lard and Tallow unchanged. Hides steady

Freights firmer and active to Buffalo. Charters include a propeller and five schooners at 5c for wheat, 4½c for Corn and 3½c for oats; Cenal Freights unchanged. Ocean rates New York to Liverpool 1s 6d on Flour, 5d on Grain.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store June 19, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	379,056	Flour, bbls.	4,956
" Red	7,662	Corn bu.	200,915
" White	300	Oats	86,402
Barley,	14,030	Rye,	2,564

Temperature 82°. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Flour quiet and tends downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat lower and strong disposition to press sales; declined 1 to 2c. Chicago Spring 81 to 87c; Mil. Club 90 to 92c. Corn—Little doing and prices 2c lower.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.—Liverpool, June 12.—Flour dull, declined 6d. Wheat quiet, decline 1 to 2d; 5s 4d to 6s 4d for Red, White 7s to 7s 2d. Corn dull, 34s to 34s 6d.—Money easy at previous rates. Consols advanced ⅛.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	411	50,762	2,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	272	54,872	8 550	5,472	....	160	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	8,000	3,150	1,200	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	2,450	1,400	1,300	....	257	425
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	532	20,425	14,513	3,558	126	36	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	149	5,872	514	6,839	....		....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,678	3,600	896	....	211	400
Total,	1,053	93,708	83,489	21,265	126	664	1,185
Total for the Week,	4,733	426,784	376,659	161,737	3,545	3,492	8,145
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,800	64,000	16,000	28,283	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	13,000	41,544	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	258	....	....	...	....	....	....
Total,	3,058	77,000	57,544	28,283	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	90,319	3,730,937	1,572,563	628,590	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ...63@ .64
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s . 50@ .51
do No. 2, do .. .45@.46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @.30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.7¼@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14¼@.14½
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....23@.24
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . 08.@ .08½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens,live, each,..... .18@ .20
Turkeys, " ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35	.85	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.09	.05	.15
Corn,	.08	.04½	.13½
Oats	...	.08½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 655.

Chicago, Tuesday, June 22, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is inactive, though holders exhibit more firmness; quotations merely nominal. Spring Wheat opened with more firmness, and for a time the market was buoyant, prices marking an improvement of 1c, but at the close it was rather quiet with prices barely sustained. Early sales included small parcels No. 2 in store at 63½c, later at 64c, and when the market became animated 17,000 bu in lots of 1,200 to 5,000 bu together sold at 64½c. At the close 8,000 bu was reported for to-morrow delivery at 65½c on board. There is more doing in No. 1; 1,300 bu in parcels at 66c in store, and 570 bu do at 66½c; 200 bu No. 2 in bags at 65c delivered; 178 bu Rejected at 53c in store.

Corn is dull and rather unsettled; sales include 3,600 bu No. 1 in store at 50c, and 2,300 bu No. 2 at 45 and 46c, chiefly at the former; very little inquiry for rejected, 170 bu sold at 39c in store. 8,000 bu Canal Corn (two boats) not strictly prime at 50c afloat; holders of Prime River and Canal Corn above buyers views. Oats steady, 2,900 bu in parcels at 30c in store, and 860 do at 30½c. Barley firm. 180 bu Rye sold at 52c on the track.—Highwines tending downward, 15 bbls at 23c, closing heavy.

Very little Wool yet arriving and prices range low; interior buyers should remember there is ⅛ deduction on unwashed. Hides firmer. Good Cattle and Sheep steady, but common grades very dull. Hogs almost unsaleable. Poultry dull.

Down Lake Freights firm to Buffalo but easier to Oswego, Schr. Barclay corn to Oswego 7½c.

Temperature 83°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 22. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5 to 10c. Wheat—Holders firm but buyers do not meet them; at a slight abatement in prices, a large business wonld be done. Chicago Spring 80 to 87c, Milwaukee Club 88 to 93c. Corn—Market heavy; 70 to 72c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Troy, schrs. Arctic, Cairo, corn; for Oswego, schr. J. Grant, wheat; for Ogdensburgh, prop. Wisconsin, mixed cargo.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8,643	50,174	13,176	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	763	47,713	12,198	9,382	312	28	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	180	6,800	1,000	2,800	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	50	1,850	4,960	1,900	....	709	1,176
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	475	25,315	22,090	3,135	400	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	195	2,729	1,780	4,558	....	5	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	10	1,200	2,894	....	....	426	102
Total,	1,673	94,250	95,996	35,952	712	1,168	1,278
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	36,983	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	1,000	9,281	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	49	....	....	...	....	....	....
Total,	49	18,000	46,264	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	90,368	3,748,937	1,618,827	628,590	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

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Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
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Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... 66@.66½
Do. No. 2, in store, ...64@.64½
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .50
do No. 2, do .. .45@.46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s..... @.30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.7¼@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14½@.15
Pelts, Jan. to May.... .60@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.28
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .67@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.15
Corn,	.07½	.04½	.18½
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 656

Chicago, Wednesday, June 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Flour is firm, but transactions limited to city trade small sales, including 25 bbls Kewanee at 3 70 on the track, and small lots similar good brands at 3 65 to 3 75 on track and delivered. Spring Wheat has again passed through one of the sudden movements which characterize the market this season. The market opened firmer than yesterday, and early sales No. 2 Spring amounted to 22,000 bu in lots at 65c in store, but later the demand was more active and prices went up rapidly, the market closing buoyant with an excited feeling. The first cargo sale transpiring for to day delivery was at 68c on board, and numerous parcels were picked up at 65¾ and 66c in store. After the New York advices three cargo sales were made for delivery this week at 70c on board, and small sales in store were reported at 67c. The market is too unsettled for close quotations. The difference of only 2c is made between No. 1 and No. 2 Spring Wheat.

Corn is moderately active and firm, sales 13,000 bu No. 1 in parcels at 50c in store, and 7800 bu No. do. at 45, Rejected sells at a wide range according to quality from 37 to 43c. Oats in brisk demand for export, and prices better; sales in store at 30½ and 31c chiefly at the former. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines entirely unsettled.

Cattle and Sheep steady. Hogs rather better. Lambs in fair demand at 1 00 to 1 50 per head, Calves crowding the market and almost unsaleable.

Down Lake Freights firm, schr. Ontonagon Wheat Racine to Oswego 8½c, schr. Dousman Oats to Buffalo 3¾c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Globe, wheat and corn; schrs. Metropoils, San Jacinto, Sasco, Muskingum, wheat; schrs. Mary Collins, S. B. Pomery, corn; schr. Huntress, bark Sunshine, oats; for Oswego, schrs. Dreadnought, wheat; H. Barclay, corn.

Temperature 89°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 23. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 10c. Private letters more favorable and market firmer. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted and prices tend upward; Chicago Spring 80 to 88c, Milwaukee Club 88 to 93c, Red Western 1,02. Corn—Active demand and prices better, 72 to 74.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,794	38,375	6,894	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	357	37,730	10,944	18,000	821	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	386	5,600	5,850	2,000	....	18	25
By Ill. Central R.R.	129	1,750	2,060	2,400	....	39	209
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	397	15,242	9,804	2,910	....	240	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	38	3,749	674	8,329	120	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.	....	750	3,000	....	750	....	2
Total,	1,301	67,615	70,707	40,533	1,691	311	236
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	79,622	44,000	49,955	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17,000	17,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	17	....	....	...	....	....	....
Total,	17	96,622	61,000	49,955	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	90,385	3,845,559	1,679,827	678,545	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2 87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store..... .67@ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ...65@ .66
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .50
do No. 2, do .. .45@.46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs.....30½@ .31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60 lbs., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ¼ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb .... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7¼@ .7½
do., dry flint, ".....14½@.15
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....22@.23
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .67@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra, 3.40@3.75
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	...	.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.15
Corn,	.07½	.04½	.13½
Oats	...	.08¾	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 657. **Chicago, Thursday, June 24, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is without material change; sales are in small lots and generally to the home trade. Spring Wheat opened firm at the outside prices reached at the close yesterday and ruled firm and active. Sales No. 1 include 3,000 bu at 71c on board, 4,000 bu at 70c afloat and a few parcels of 500 to 700 bu at 70c in store. 19,800 bu No. 2 in lots at 68c in store and one full vessel cargo at 70½c on board. Sales in bags equal to No. 1 at 71c delivered, and small sales Rejected at 53c in store.

Corn is moderately active at the same prices as yesterday for parcels in store, but dull for Canal and River Corn, 5,000 bu Prime Yellow River sold yesterday evening at 58c on board. To-day sales include 16,000 bu Prime Canal and fair River together at 53c on board. 5,000 bu from Joliet at 52½c afloat, 5,000 bu heated at 48c afloat, and 4,800 do at 47c.—Numerous parcels No. 1 in store at 50c, and No. 2 do at 45 to 46c, chiefly at the former; Rejected do 40c. Oats in good demand for export; sales of small parcels at 31c in store and large lots at 31½c, closing firm. Barley and Rye steady. Highwines unsettled.

Lake Freights unsettled, but charters are at easier figures. J. S. Newhouse 4½c Wheat to Buffalo; schr. Fairchild Corn to Oswego 7c, and schr. Dart do Wheat do at 8c. Propellers taking Corn to Buffalo at 5c.

Cleared for Buffalo—Props Cuyahoga, corn and flour, Plymouth; schrs Rover, corn, S. Hibbard, wheat, Flight, load at Milwaukee.

Temperature 93°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

New York, June 24.—Flour heavier than yesterday and business done at a small concession; declined 5c. Wheat.—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward, advanced 1c; 85 to 89c for Chicago Spring, 90 to 94c Mil. Club. 1 05 to 1 12 for White Western. Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant, 71 to 74½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	10,477	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	103	51,245	12,728	7,987	1,932	29	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	210	7,750	4,540	1,800	....	20	50
By Ill.Central R.R.	76	2,350	6,650	3,250	....	43	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	23,412	23,942	2,374	211	19	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	108	2,454	1,005	10,480	470	14	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,250	1,500	....	847	18	503
Total,	497	89.461	60,842	28,391	3,460	143	553
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	2,000	10,500	53,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	20	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,000	10,500	53,000	20	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	92,385	3,856,059	1,732,827	678,565	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 8.20@8.40
do. good to choice,8.50@8.75
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Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .69@ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .68
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .50
do No. 2, do .. .45@.46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....31@ .31½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .20@ .30
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .... .10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06½@.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14½@.15
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....22@.23
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@3.00
do. " " fair to extra,3.40@3.75
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens,live, each,..... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.35
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock. do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.15
Corn,	.07½	.04	.13
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 658

Chicago, Friday, June 25, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is nominally unchanged, but not active. Sales for export generally on private terms; 160 bbls Lockport Hydraulic at 3 60 on the dock. Small sales choice brands to the city trade at 3 90 to 4 00.

Spring Wheat opened at a decline of 2c from yesterday, but was better after the New York news, though not wholly restored and closing dull and unsettled. Early sales of small parcels No. 2 in store were 66c; subsequently the demand was more active, 20 000 bu sold for immediate delivery at 69c on board and a few small parcels were taken at 67c in store, at which however there were more sellers than buyers; 10,000 bu sold at 68½c on board deliverable next week, seller's option, and at the close the feeling was heavy.—Nothing doing in No. 1 Spring and quotations merely nominal.

Corn is in good demand from the railroads at full prices; sales including several lots of 1000 to 1500 bu No 2 at 45½c and 46c, and No 1 at 50 to 51c, the latter for large lots. Canal and River Corn dull unless strictly prime; sales on private terms understood to be at the inside prices of yesterday. Oats in good demand in the morning for completing cargoes; sales round lots in store at 31½, 31¾ and 32, but less active at the close and lower. Barley more plenty and slightly lower. Rye steady.

All common grades of Live Stock very dull, as the export demand is extremely light. Hides hardly so firm. Eggs dull and lower. Very little call for Poultry. Market well supplied with Lambs and Calves.

Down Lake Freights firmer to Buffalo. Schr. Dardanelles takes corn to Oswego 7½c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop Mendota; schr Gertrude, corn; bark Winslow, schr Dousman oats; schr Surprise, rye; for Oswego, schr Walrus, wheat; bark Fairchild, corn; for Collingwood, prop Hunter, mixed cargo.

Temperature 90°. Wind S. W. Showery.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Flour—Market for low grades is heavy and drooping; no marked change from yesterday, if anything, the market is duller. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward, demand good, but transactions not large; 85 to 89c for Chicago Spring, 88 to 93c Milwaukee Club. Corn—Stock small, and holders are endeavoring to get up prices, 70 to 74½c mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,941	39,310	1,100	300	18	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	329	41,006	12,245	14.474	333	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	7,100	4,200	1,200	....	20	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	2,800	4,160	8,125	....	57	274
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	811	26,813	17,758	2,804	....	18	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	142	2,439	1,100	582	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,790	3,790	....	....	108	....
Total,	1,382	86.489	82,563	32,985	633	221	334
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	33,267	52,230	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	15,000	16,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	3,000	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	15,000	52,267	52,230	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	92,385	3,871,059	1,785,094	730,795	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .69
Do. No. 2, in store, ...66½@.67
Red, No. 1, "..... 75@ .77

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...50@ .51
do No. 2, do ...45½@.46

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....31@ .31½

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Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .07@ .7½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.20
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.05	.15
Corn,	.07½	.04½	.13½
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 659

Chicago, Saturday, June 26, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Transactions in Flour are confined to small sales for home trade, the shipments reported by Lake being generally on miller's account. Spring Wheat opened again at 2c decline from yesterday, and though stiffening a little at the New York news, soon fell back closing again very dull and unsettled. Early sales included parcels No. 2 to the extent of 7,200 bu at 65c in store; later a few sales in parcels were at 65½ and 66c, and 14,000 bu sold at 68c on board, but there was soon more sellers than buyers and prices fell back closing heavy. Very little demand for No. 1 Wheat and quotations merely nominal. Rejected nominal at 50c in store.

Fair demand for Corn arriving by railroad, but prices rule lower, declined 1c; sales No 1 at 49 and 50c, and of No 2 at 44 to 45c, chiefly at inside figures; Rejected selling at 38c. Oats have fallen off since the completion of yesterday's cargoes, for which round lots were taken at 34c on board; sales in store at 31 to 31½c for small parcels. Barley quiet. Old Potatoes almost unsaleable. Highwines very dull though held at 20c.

Live Stock market dull except for the best qualities. Lambs 1 25 to 1 50. No sale for Calves. Mess Pork lower. retailing at 15 00. Whitefish steady at 3 25. Eggs very dull. Hides and Pelts steady. Wool in good demand and arriving quite freely.

Lake Freights firmer to Buffalo. Schrs. Hart and Storm King wheat 5c; brig New York to Montreal wheat 10c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop. Iowa, corn, flour; prop. Adriatic oats; prop. Milwaukee corn, oats, flour; brig Treat, barque Illinois, wheat; schr. Dauntless, corn; schr. Newhouse, oats; for Ogdensburg, prop. Buckeye, corn, flour; for Oswego, schr. R. Dart, wheat; brig Hampton, schrs. Wings of the Wind, Monticello, Bell Sheridan, corn; schr. Amelia, oats.

Temperature 90°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 26—Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use; market very quiet and the tendency downward; no marked change from yesterday, if anything duller. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; Chicago Spring 85 to 90c; Milwaukee Club 88 to 95c. Corn—Demand active and prices better; 73 to 83½c for Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	150	4,000	21.233	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	157	41,428	12 950	9.256	691	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	375	11,550	16,110	1,800	....	100	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	126	6,600	8.050	3.060	....	7	227
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	523	22,364	20,379	3,452	....	108	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	1,701	758	5,122	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,249	3,200	....	....	126	....
Total,	1,331	90.892	82.670	22,690	691	341	287
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	500	....	34,184	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	12,000	23,000	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	1,600	....	6,709	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	579	820	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	26	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,705	820	52.893	23,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	95,090	3,871,879	1,837,987	753,795	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .67@ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ...65@.65½
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ...49@ .50
do No. 2, do ...44@.45

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32℔s.....31@ .31½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., .12@ .20
Beans, common,..... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .... @ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "....14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....19½@.20
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .07@ .7½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,....2.50@3.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.05½	.16
Corn,	.07½	.05	.14
Oats	...	.08¾	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H WELLS.

No. 660

Chicago, Monday, June 28, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARIEL was telegraphed early this morning, four days later than the PERSIA. The Wheat market was at once depressed and closes again 2c lower than Saturday. Early sales No 2 were made to a limited extent at 65c in store, but the market soon fell off; 14,000 bu sold at 66c on board, deliverable all this week, sellers' option and parcels were taken at 64c in store, later the market was more unsettled, and a few sales were made ranging 63 to 64c for small lots; sales No 1 at 66 to 68c, generally at inside figures, closing heavy. 280 bu Club at 68c in store, 115 bu Rejected at 53c.

Corn moderately active at Saturday's inside prices; sales in store include numerous lots of 800 to 3200 bu at 49c for No. 1, 44c for No. 2, and 39c for Rejected. Two cargoes of No. 120,000 bu each were taken at 52c on board. Oats in moderate demand and lower; 16,000 bu at 32½c on board, and 6700 bu in small parcels at 30c in store. Barley and Rye unchanged. Highwines more settled; 100 bbls at 19c. Old Potatoes unsaleable.

Cleared for Buffalo, schr. Tartar, barque B. S. Shepard, brig Standart, wheat; schrs. C. Hibbard, Storm King, E. Logan, corn; barque Canada, schr. Comet, oats; for Oswego, schrs. James Navah, Gross, corn.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store June 26, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	579,459	Flour, bbls.	3,977
" Red	3,237	Corn bu.	355,312
" White	300	Oats	110,631
Barley,	12,178	Rye,	2,364

Temperature 82°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour quiet and tendency downward. No marked change from Saturday, if anything duller. Wheat—Large quantity offering and buyers holding off for lower prices. Good inquiry for good samples, poor lots are dull; Chicago Spring 80 to 88c; Mil. Club 88 to 95c. Corn market heavy; Mixed 70 to 76c.

BUFFALO, June 28.—No prime Wheat here; sale Rejected 68c. Corn 60 to 62c. Oats 39c. Canal Freights tending upward.

OSWEGO, June 28.—Wheat—Chicago Spring 77 to 78c. Ill. River Corn 65c, receipts light.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARIEL. LIVERPOOL June 16. Flour steady; Western Canal 20s to 21s (4 84 to 5 16). Wheat dull; declined 3d; Inferior Red 6s 3d per 70 lbs (1 30 per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 3d. Corn quiet; Mixed 34s 6d per qr. (97¼ to 98c per 66 lbs). Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,000	5,949	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	943	30,518	11,632	11,556	115	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	379	9,200	7,000	1,200	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	377	18,115	18,000	3,713	....	108	120
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	200	2,774	1,113	8,032	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	10,420	7,336	630	....	180	120
Total,	1,899	74,027	51,130	25,131	115	288	240
Total for the Week,	8,083	502,754	437,408	183,482	7,302	2,472	2,928
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	260	88,760	47,918	134,643	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	24,978	79,863	....	....	....	....
Total,	260	113,738	127,781	134,643	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	95,340	3,986,237	1,964,768	888,437	61,111	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .68
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. .66@ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, ...68@.64
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .49
do No. 2, do ... @.44

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32lbs..... @ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. . @ .35
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60lbs., .12@ .20
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb ..... @ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. ..06 @.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb....@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14 @.14½
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .07@ .7½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.50@2.75
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, live, each, ... .18@ .20
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.05½	.16
Corn,	.07½	.05	.14
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 661.

Chicago, Tuesday, June 29, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARABIA'S advices are without much effect. Flour is dull except for choice Extras to the city trade, sales including 60 bbls Roscoe City at 4 08, and small lots various favorite brands at 3 85 to 4 00.

Wheat is moderately active but prices are unsettled, the market closing dull. Dispatches from New York are conflicting some reporting Wheat firm, the one below is from the source usually considered reliable. Early sales here included several lots No. 2 of 4000 to 6000 bu at 64c in store; but later, buyers receded and but little was done, 4000 bu afloat sold at 64½c, and a few small sales transpiring at 63½ and 63c, holders generally being unwilling to concede. No. 1 Spring in good demand and firm.

Corn is moderately active prices, are declined 1c on lower qualities. No 1 nominally unchanged at 49c in store, sales 12,700 bu No. 2 in parcels at 43c, and 5450 bu Rejected do. at 38c. Oats in active demand for export and prices recovered; 4000 bu for to-day at 33c on board, and 7000 bu for to-morrow at the same; parcels in store in demand at 31 and 31½c. Barley in better demand. Highwines quiet and tending downward.

Common Cattle and Sheep dull and lower. Hogs steady. Hides inactive. Young Chickens plenty. Eggs dull and lower.

Down Lake Freights better to Oswego; schr Avery takes Wheat 8½c, and Morning Light Corn at 8c.

Cleared for Buffalo, sch Dardanelles, wheat; for Oswego, schs Cascade, wheat; Fillmore, S. H. Lathrop, corn; barque Indiana, oats; for Montreal, brig New York, wheat.

Temperature 81°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, June 29. Flour—Foreign news produced no marked change; market nominally as before, but if anything duller. Wheat—Low grades Western have declined, and demand for East and export fallen off; declined 1 to 2c. Corn—Less doing and downward tendency; Mixed 70 to 76c. Oats 44½ to 46c, dull.

BUFFALO, June 29.—Flour in good demand; extra Western $4 12½; Spring Wheat 70 to 72c. Corn 61 to 62c. Oats firm, 39c.

OSWEGO, June 29.—Wheat quiet; Spring 77 to 78c; Illinois Corn 65 to 66c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. Liverpool, June 19. Flour heavy and nominal. Wheat dull; Red (Chicago Spring) 5s 2d to 5s 5d per 70 lbs (1 07 to 1 12½ per 60 lbs); White 7s to 7s 3d. Corn very dull; Yellow 34s 6d to 34s 9d per qr (97¼c to 98c per 56 lbs). Consols 95¾. Bank bullion increased £100,000.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8,620	29,784	7,750	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	336	30,628	13,443	10,341	334	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	3,150	5,950	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	5	4,850	3,850	7,200	....	76	160
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	330	22,097	20,520	1,080	....	54	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	82	1,448	593	1,828	....	3	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,925	390	....	....	....	....
Total,	753	72,718	75,530	28,199	334	133	160
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	14,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	14,000	35,600	21,000	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	13,438	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	100	....	....	....
Total,	....	41,438	35,600	21,100	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	95,340	4,027,675	2,000,368	909,537	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .68
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .67½
Do. No. 2, in store, ...63@.64
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .49
do No. 2, do ... @.48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s.....31@.31½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Potatoes, ℔ 60℔s., . @ .
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... . @ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "..... .14 @.14½
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .11@ .12½
Do. common, ... .07@ .09
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .06@7.
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35		.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20		.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05½	.16
Corn,	.08	.05	.14
Oats	...	.08½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 662. **Chicago, Wednesday, June 30, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain market opened active to-day at yesterday's prices, and a large business was done. Flour remains dull and quotations nominal. Sales of Spring Wheat, including two vessel cargoes No. 2, deliverable to-day at 66c on board, and round lots of 2,000 to 3,000 bu at 64c in store, single car loads and parcels being in request at 63½c. After the New York news, the demand was less active, the market closing nominal at inside prices. Good demand for No. 1 Spring and Club Wheat, and holders firm; not much winter Wheat offering.

The demand for corn is active and sales are heavy, including a vessel cargo No.1 at 51½c on board, and numerous parcels in store at 49c for No. 1, 43c for No. 2 and 38c for Rejected. Two boat loads from the Canal in fair condition at 52½c afloat; sales of heated at 42, 40 and 39c afloat, according to condition. Oats in good demand for export at yesterday's prices; sales at 31, 31¼ and 31½c, chiefly at outside prices. Barley steady. Highwines lower, 100 bbls at 18c.

Provisions very dull. Cheese almost unsaleable. Butter dull. Eggs still lower. Live stock dull. Wool active. Hides steady.

Freights unchanged, but hardly so firm. Prop. Racine corn to Buffalo 5c; Schr Gamecock corn to Ogdensburgh 8½c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop Fountain City, corn and flour; schrs Excelsior, J. P. Kirtland, brigs Mayflower, Globe, corn; schr Yankee Blade, oats; for Oswego, brig Roscius, wheat; for Ogdensburgh, prop Young America, corn and flour.

Temperature 80. Wind E. Showers.

NEW YORK, June 30. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; private letters less favorable and market weaker; decline 5c. Wheat—Market at a stand and to effect sales a large decline must be submitted to on unsound; good samples in request; unsound Chicago Spring 70 to 78c, do Mil. Club 80 to 88c. Corn—Less doing and the market has a downward tendency; Mixed 70 to 76c. Oats 43 to 45c.

OSWEGO, June 30.—Chicago Club Wheat 80 to 81c, No. 1 do 78c. Illinois River Corn 65 to 66c. Oats 42c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2111	53542	150	150	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	421	35895	11113	13242	884	70	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	520	13650	9450	1800	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	322	23025	25425	1318	312	1219	120
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	160	2550	1059	5857	251	13	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	3	6000	7500	....	....	281	53
Total,	1426	83231	108089	22347	1597	1583	173
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	900	....	52389	22000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	14000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	1500	....	1600	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
Total,	2400	14000	53989	22050	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	97740	4041675	2054357	931387	61291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store,..... @ .68
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. @ .67
Do, No. 2, in store, ...68@ 64
Red, No. 1, "..... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, @ 56 lbs.. @ .49
In store, No. 2, do ... @ .43

OATS.

In store, @32 lbs... ....31@ .31½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
Barley, prime, in store,..85@ .36
Rye, in bags, @ 60 lbs,...51@ .52
Beans, common,..... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...25@ .30
Do. common to ½..... .18@ .24
Fine Salt, @ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, @ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, @ lb..... . @ .10
Smoked Meats, @ lb.....06@ .09
Hides, green, salted, @ lb. @ .7½
Hides, dry flint, " .....14 @.14½
Pelts, shorn .....10@ .12½
Highwines, @ gal..... @ .18
Butter, best, @ lb.....11@ .12½
Do. common,.....07@ .09
Cheese, Hamburg ..... @ .06
Eggs, fresh, @ doz..... @ .06
Hogs, @ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, @ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, @ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, @ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.75
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .15
Tallow, prime, @ lb,..... . @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, @ bbl	.35		.85
Pork & Beef, @ 100 lbs,	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, @ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, @ bu.	.03½	.05½	.16
Corn,	.08	.05	.14
Oats,	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 663

Chicago, Thursday, July 1, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market again opened at the inside prices of yesterday; declined 1c on No 2 Spring; two cargoes sold early at 65c on board for immediate delivery, and 12,800 bu in parcels at 63c in store, all previous to New York advices; later, buyers receded and the market closed heavy, though holders refused to concede; 5,000 bu for next week delivery was reported at 64c on board. More difference is being made between No 1 and No 2 Spring; sales to-day are generally 5c better for the former, which is in good demand at 68c in store. No Club or new Winter Wheat offering.

There is a fair demand for good Corn, but the large amount of unsound offering depresses the market; sales of heated Corn from the River exceed 40,000 bu mostly at 41c afloat; sales of Railroad Corn are generally 1c under yesterday's prices, including small parcels in store at 48c, No 2 do at 42 to 43c, and Rejected at 38c. Oats in fair demand but prices easier; 10,000 bu in lots at 31c in store. Highwines firmer.

Freights easier. Schs Plover and Essex wheat to Buffalo at 5c; corn charters at 4½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr Clyde, brig Empire State, wheat; schr Reciprocity, corn—for Oswego, schrs Leader, Ostrich, wheat; schrs Simpson, Morning Light, corn—for Montreal, schr Caroline Marsh, wheat.

Temperature 84°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 1. Flour—Little doing for export, but quotations unchanged. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples, but poor lots dull; supply rather pressing on the market. Inferior to choice Chicago Spring 70 to 85c, Milwaukee Club, inferior to choice, 80 to 90c. Corn—Good demand for Western Yellow, other kinds in moderate request. Mixed 70 to 76.

BUFFALO, July 1. Markets all flat. Chicago Spring 70, Corn 60, Oats 38, all nominal.

OSWEGO, July 1. Wheat easier. Chicago Spring 76, Ill. River Corn 65, Oats 42.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	269	8,652	49,560	3,500	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	335	43,542	13,425	12,414	350	15	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	314	15,400	15,400	2,400	....	20	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	7,050	7,700	6,250	....	101	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	218	20,679	15,426	2,605	....	114	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	123	2,900	1,457	7,667	81	....	....
Total,	1,259	98,223	102,968	34,876	431	250	....
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	30,000	25,894	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	31,180	25,800	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	13,580	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	74,760	51,694	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	97,740	4,116,435	2,106,051	931,587	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, .. @ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .63
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs ... @ .48
do No. 2, do ... @.42

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs..... @.31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 51@ .52
Beans, common, ... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb ..... @ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. ..06 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "..... .14 @.14½
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal., ...18@.19
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... @ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Cheese, Hamburg .... @ .06
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . @ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, ... @ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.08½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 664.

Chicago, Friday, July 2, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market opened dull and heavy. In Flour there is nothing doing.—Wheat opened dull and lower, especially for No 2, which finally settled with sales to some extent at 62c in store. No 1 was rather better maintained, and with the exception of a single car-load in the morning at 67c, sales, though limited, were at 68c in store. Some sales of Rejected at 52c; 500 bu White Winter sold at 85c on the track, and a small parcel of 60 bu new Red delivered to the mills at 1 20. A bundle of Winter Wheat in the straw from Fulton county, was exhibited, badly rusted and the berry shrunken.

In Corn there is very little doing, and market lower. For Railroad there are no buyers whatever. Two boat-loads Lockport were sold at 52c afloat, 15,000 bu Rejected, in store, at 37c, and several other parcels at same figure. Oats lower, with sales to a limited extent at 30c in store. A sale of Rye at 53c on track. Barley steady. Butter dull. Eggs a drug. Potatoes very dull at about 15c for good. Highwines firm; sale of 500 bbls reported at 18c, holders generally asking 19c.

Freights steady. Sch Tindall corn to Buffalo 4½c; sch Summit do to Ogdensburg 8¾c; sch C. H. Walker do to Oswego 8c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop Potomac, bark Waverly, schr Pratt, oats; sch Hart, brig Greyhound, corn; prop Wenona, flour, grain and sundries: for Oswego, schs Kingsford, Whitman, Avery and Miama, wheat; for Ogdensburg, sch Game Cock, corn.

Temperature 86°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK July 2. Flour—There is no new feature to notice; demand fair; quotations steady; there is no marked change, but if anything the market is more active. Wheat—For good samples the inquiry is good, but poor lots are dull; Chicago Spring 70 to 85c; Milwaukee Club 80 to 90c; Red Western 1 00 to 1 01. Corn—But little doing, quotations unchanged. Oats dull; 44½ to 45c.

OSWEGO, July 2d.—Wheat steady; Chicago Spring 76c. Corn 65 to 66c. Oats 42c.—More inquiry for all kinds, receipts fair.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	13,596	26,494	2,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	641	29,075	11,197	8,457	525	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	468	8,750	6,300	1,200	....	60	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	162	22,735	24,188	2,141	....	90	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	75	2,361	2,329	10,394	39	17	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	4,894	11,500	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,446	81,411	82,008	24,192	564	167	60
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	21,000	47,500	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	60,369	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	478	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	40	....	....	....
Total,	478	60,369	21,000	47,540	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	98,218	4,186,804	2,127,051	979,127	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ... 2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour ..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, .. @ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .48
do No. 2, do ... @ .42

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s..... @ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store, . .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Beans, common, ... @ .40
Wool, ¼ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ¼ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... 14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... @ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..06 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.... @ .7½
do., dry flint, "..... .14 @.14½
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @.19
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... @ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .06
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .04@ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared, ... 2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, ... @ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.55
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.08½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 665. **Chicago, Saturday, July 3, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market continues dull and depressed. In Flour there is very little doing. We note sale of 40 bbls Rockford City Superfine at 2 90, and 80 bbls Harvest do at 3 25. Spring Wheat steady at the closing rates of yesterday. Sales include several parcels No 1 at 68c in store, No 2 at 62c, and Rejected at 51c. Nothing doing in Winter.

Corn is dull and decidedly lower; sales include several parcels and lots No 1 Railroad at 45c in store, and No 2 at 37c do. Several parcels Rejected were taken at 35 to 36c in store, closing at the inside. A boat load Joliet sold at 51c afloat, a decline of one cent from yesterday. Oats steady with moderate sales at 30c in store. Barley steady. Butter and Eggs very dull. Good Potatoes offering for the freight. Highwines firm but quiet. We quote nominal at 19c. Smoked Shoulders 5 to 6c. Hams 7 to 9c. Lard a shade lower. Flint Hides firmer.

Freights firm. Rates generally unchanged. Sch Garden City corn to Oswego at 8½c, an advance of one-half cent. Wheat to Buffalo nominal at 5c and other rates as below.

Cleared for Buffalo, props Racine, Mohawk, schs Massillon, Kate Richmond, corn; schs Plover, Albatross, Essex, wheat; for Oswego, sch Rival, wheat; sch Cornelia, corn; for Ogdensburgh, prop Michigan, flour and sundries; for Kingston, barque Arabia, wheat.

Temperature 75°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 3. Flour—Dull day as usual on Monday and Saturday; business moderate at former quotations. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples; poor lots dull; Chicago Spring 75 to 85c, Mil. Club 80 to 91c, Red Western 1 01 to 1 02, White Western 1 03 to 1 06. Corn little doing and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	204	11,600	19,999	1,693	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	242	20,490	10,246	7,835	573	61	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,050	4,200	600	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.(2 days)....		5,350	7,540	4,800	....	51	104
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	550	25,846	24,164	2,015	144	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	142	2,138	246	5,753	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,600	5,600	....	....	36	600
Total,	1,238	70,074	71,995	22,696	717	148	704
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,912	44,640	109,908	24,000	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	13,100	15,000	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	....	....	10,500	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . .	....	60	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,912	57,800	135,408	24,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	100,130	4,244,604	2,262,459	1,003,127	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .62
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s ... @ .45
do No. 2, do ... @.37

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s..... @.30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 51@ .52
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 25@ .30
Do. common to ½ do.. .18@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....9½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .08@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .06
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .04@ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... . @ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35	.85	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.55
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.08½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 666.

Chicago, Tuesday, July 6, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets continue to run down under the combined influences of resonably good crop weather, advancing rates of Freight, and the "heating season," which, it feared will embrace Wheat as well as Corn. The market for Spring Wheat opened dull and declining, running down during the morning at 60c in store for No. 2, but closing with more firmness. Sales include 28,700 bu in lots, chiefly at 63c on board or 61c in store, a few selling at 60½ and 60c. 3700 bu No. 1 in lots at 67c. No Winter Wheat offering and quotations would be merely nominal.

Corn is only in moderate request and rather lower with declining tendency. Sales 4,200 No 1 Railroad in store at 44 and 43½c, chiefly at the former, 800 bu No 2 do at 37c, and parcels Rejected at 35 and 34c closing dull at inside figures. Oats in good request and firm at 30c in store for small parcels. Rye in demand and prices better. Barley quiet.—Highwines firmer but inactive.

Freights firm; prop Free State takes wheat and corn to Buffalo at 6 and 5c, sch Africa, corn to Oswego 8c; brig Blair wheat to Buffalo 5c or Oswego 9c; sch J. S. Reed do 5 or 8½c, the destination of each vessel optional with shippers.

Provisions generally lower; 400 bbls city packed Mess Pork sold Saturday at 15 00; small sales Tallow 9c; Butter dull; Eggs unsaleable; Chickens slow; Wool in better demand and prices improved. Hides unchanged, and a shade firmer. Live Stock very dull.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store July 3, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	727,181	Flour, bbls	4,445
" Red	6,289	Corn bu.	483,078
" White	900	Oats	112,185
Barley,	14,784	Rye,	1,916

Temperature 80°. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 6. Flour firm, with good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry; no marked change, but if anything more active. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; good export demand for good Western. Unsound Chicago Spring 76 to 78c, Sound do. 85 to 87c, Milwaukee Club 90c, White Western 1 04 to 1 10. Corn in active demand, 70 to 76c. Oats 46 to 48c.

RECEIPTS SINCE SATURDAY.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	25	13,313	86,898	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	853	28,972	22,692	8,426	980	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	1,823	17,500	15,050	350	....	32	120
By Ill. Central R.R.	197	8,150	8,700	4,800	....	45	56
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	806	27,071	30,627	4,376	839	126	60
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	159	1,424	1,013	5,054	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	2	11,453	11,796	....	....	85	773
Total.	3,865	107,883	178,776	23,006	1,819	302	1,009
Total for the Week,	8,143	462,318	555,641	145,897	4,043	2,394	1,097
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	45,975	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	28,460	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	29,798	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	48,052	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	122,487	29,798	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	100,130	4,367,091	2,292,257	1,003,127	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

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Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .60@ .61
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 43½@ .44
do No. 2, do ... @.37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @.30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .28@ .30
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
Do. common to ½ do.. .20@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....9½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .10@ .10½
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .08@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .06

Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross..... 3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .10@ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.55
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.03½	. .

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 667. **Chicago, Wednesday, July 7, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The downward movement in Grain is arrested and prices are generally better, the markets closing firm. There is a fair inquiry for Flour; sales Good Winter Wheat brands 4 45 to 4 50; 100 bbls Clintonville and several smaller lots various good Spring Wheat brands at 3 75 delivered, and good Superfine at 3 00. The firmness in Spring Wheat noted yesterday, has resulted in an advance in No. 2, and a feeling of buoyancy. Early sales were at 61c in store for small parcels, but buyers soon advanced their views and at 62c the market became very active for round lots of 2 000 to 10,000 bu. No. 1 Spring in good demand with few sales at 67c in store; Rejected do at 50 to 51c.

Corn in good request and prices again firmer; sales 13,800 bu No. 1 in store in parcels at 44c; 17,000 bu No. 2 do at 36 to 37c, chiefly at the latter, and small sales Rejected at 35c. Canal and River Corn at a wide range of "hot corn" prices, from 32 to 42c afloat.—Oats in better demand at 30c in store for small parcels, and 30½c for round lots. Barley in fair demand; 180 bu No. 2 at 32c in store. Rye firm. Highwines steady.

More vessels offering and Freights dull though nominally unchanged. Schr. Contest taken Corn to Buffalo 4½c.

Cleared for Buffalo, prop Chicago, corn and flour; sch Baltic, corn; sch Denmark, oats; for Oswego, schs Garden City, S. Robinson, corn; sch Marquette, wheat.

Temperature 82°. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 7. Flour firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Chicago Spring 80 to 86c for Unsound, 87 to 88c for Sound; Milwaukee Club, unsound, 89c, Mil. Club, sound, 90 to 91c. Oats firm. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; 70 to 78c for Mixed.

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	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	18,240	37,785	5,384	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	644	18,580	7,719	5,514	445	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	345	6,450	3,850	600	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	100	9,610	12,250	3,100	....	27	190
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	444	12,893	10,803	80	421	291	300
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	2,079	556	4,837	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	25	2,467	4,946	....	....	18	....
Total,	1,558	70,319	77,909	19,515	866	336	490
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	28,504	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	28,504	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	100,130	4,395,595	2,292,257	1,003,127	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .61@ .62
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. .. @ .44
do No. 2, do . .36@ .37

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s.....30@.30½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .30@ .32
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
Do. common to ½ do.. .20@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....9½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .08@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .06
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . . @ .
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .10@ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...	.35		.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20		.55
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.03½	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 668.

Chicago, Thursday, July 8, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AFRICA, from Liverpool June 26, was telegraphed this morning; first dispatches reported Breadstuffs without material change, and only moderate business doing.

The Wheat market to-day is rather unsettled, the views of holders not being met, closing dull at yesterday's inside prices. Sales were irregular and limited in extent, the bulk of small parcels No. 2 Spring were at 61c in store, round lots at 61½c in store, at which a full vessel cargo also changed hands; 3,000 bu reported for next week's delivery at 63c in store, considered extreme. No. 1 Spring in good demand and steady at 67c in store, with small sales. Winter Wheat inactive.

Corn continues in active and prices fully 1c better on parcels in store. Sales 3,600 bu No. 1 in parcels at 45c, 1,200 do at 45½, 4,200 bu No. 2 at 37 and 38c, the latter for round lots; 2,700 bu Rejected at 36c, and 900 bu do at 36½c; 3,800 bu fair Canal at 47½ on board. Oats in good request and firm. Barley steady. No sale for old Potatoes or Beans.

Lake Freights less active, barque Stanard Oats here to Buffalo 3c, schr. Transport Wheat Waukegan to Oswego 8½c.

Cleared—For Buffalo, props Dacotah, corn and Flour; Free State, Oriental corn and wheat; schs J. S. Reed, wheat; Lookout, Contest, corn—for Oswego, schs Africa, St. Helena, corn; Star of Hope, wheat.

Temperature 84°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 8. Flour—Demand entirely for the east and home use; no marked change, if anything duller than yesterday. Wheat—Good inquiry for good samples, poor lots dull. Chicago Spring unsound 70 to 82c, Milwaukee Club unsound 86 to 88c, Red Western 99c. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA. Liverpool, June 26. Flour—Western Canol 20s to 21s 6d. Wheat—Red 5s 1d to 6s 3d; White 6s 2d to 6s 3d; Canadian 6s 6d to 6s 10d. Southern Corn 34s. Consols advanced ⅛.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush.	CORN. Bush.	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	27,121	34,487	6,073	155	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	633	27,503	9,819	15,795	453	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	323	7,975	4,700	1,800	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	468	1,900	4,200	3,060	350	44	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	150	12,892	14,230	2,000	....	38	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	156	3,855	1,209	7,457	26	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,200	2,400	....	....	108	100
Total,	1,730	84,446	71,405	36,185	984	190	160
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	3,200	6,386	75,136	12,164	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	15,100	40,066	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	585	12,066	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,785	35,652	115,202	12,164	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	103,915	4,429,247	2,407,459	1,015,291	61,291	....	....

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WHEAT.

Club in store, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .61@ .61½
Red, No. 1, "..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. .. @ .45
do No. 2, do . .37@ .38

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s..... @.30½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .30@ .32
" prime, in store,. .35@ .36
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
Do. common to ½ do.. .20@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ....9½ @ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @.19
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .08@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .06
Eggs, fresh, ℔ doz. . .03@ .04
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .10@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	.35	.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.6
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08½	.05	.1
Corn,	.08	.04½	.1
Oats	...	.08	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 669. **Chicago, Friday, July 9, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for No. 2 Spring Wheat opened dull at a decline, ruled heavy, and closed still lower and very much unsettled. Early sales of round lots to a limited extent were effected at 60c in store, but buyers soon receded, and subsequent transactions were confined to a few parcels at 59c. No. 1 Spring is in good demand, 2300 bu in parcels at 67c in store. Fair demand for Rejected, 4800 bu at 51c and 1100 do. on private terms. 480 bu old White Winter at 90c in store.

The demand for Corn continues active and prices better; sales 8700 bu No 1 in parcels at 45½c in store, a few round lots being reported at 46c; 12,900 bu No 2 do at 38 and 38½c, and Rejected at 37c. Oats in good demand for parcels, with sales at 30½c and 30¾c in store, and 5000 and 7000 bu at 33c on board. Barley in better demand, and with light receipts prices are buoyant; 180 bu No 2 at 33c in store. Rye firm.

Lake Freights unchanged. Schrs York State and Autocrat, Corn to Buffalo 4½c; Rocket, Oats 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Pittsburg, schr Matt Root, oats; schrs Corinthian, Autocrat, Sophia Smith, corn; bark Jesse Hoyt, brig Sultan, wheat—for Oswego, schrs L J Latham, Gulielma, Marshfield. corn; Berlin, Oats; Transport, wheat from Waukegan—for St Catharines, schr Chicalona, wheat.

Temperature 78°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 9 Flour—Active demand for inferior grades, and prices buoyant; no marked change, if anything more active. Wheat—Export demand fallen off, and prices favor buyers for all descriptions. Chicago Spring unsound 68 to 75c; do sound 88, 82, 84 and 85c. Milwaukee Club unsound 75 to 85c; do sound 89 to 90c. Red Western 1 00 to 1 02. Corn—In active request at full rates.

BUFFALO, July 9. Wheat very dull at 66 to 68c. Corn and Oats active and buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Cattle, No.	Hogs, No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	9,675	13,859	1,836	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	669	20,014	9,177	9,501	53	4	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	613	8,760	4,200	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	52	3,250	4,600	3,200	....	23	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	524	12,746	9,053	2,600	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	211	2,698	1,150	5,325	44	15	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,000	2,400	390	....	....	100
Total,	2,069	59,143	44,439	22,852	97	42	100
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	19,820	63,208	27,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	35,619	16,861	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	60	19,820	98,827	43,861	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	103,975	4,449,067	2,506,286	1,059,155	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store, .. @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .59@ .60
Do. Rejected, ... .50@ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .45½
do No. 2, do .38@ .38½
Rejected, ... @ .36

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs.....30½@.30¾

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store, . @ .38
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common, ... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
Do. common to ½ do.. .20@ .24
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....9½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green, salted ⅌ lb....@ .7½
do., dry flint, "....14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ⅌ gal., ... @.19
Butter, best ⅌ lb., ... .08@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Cheese, Hamburg .... @ .06
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. @ .06
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.00
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, ... .10@ .12
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl, ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.08½	.05	.16
Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.08	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 670. **Chicago, Saturday, July 10, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market has still further declined, but as holders are generally unwilling to concede to the degree demanded by buyers, transactions are exceedingly limited, including 3,800 bu No. 1 Spring in parcels at 66c in store, 7,200 No. 2 do at 58c, and 1,100 Rejected at 50c. No shipping to-day, and nothing doing in cargoes. At the close the demand was rather more active, but without any improvement in prices.

Corn opened active for all grades and rather better for inferior descriptions, but closed quiet and somewhat unsettled. Sales include 4900 bu Canal at 46c, 5100 do. at 47c and 4800 do. (entirely sound) at 47½c afloat; 4600 bu heated at 39½c afloat. 5400 bu No. 1 in parcels at 45½c in store, 2200 do. at 45c; 5800 bu No. 2 at 38c and 1700 do. at 39c, 3300 bu rejected at 37c in store. Oats hardly so active, small sales at 30½c in store and in bags on the track. Barley in good demand. Rye steady, strictly prime in bags at 55c.

Lake Freights dull, very little inquiry for vessels to Buffalo or Oswego, and rates nominal. Barque City of Ogdensburgh takes oats to Ogdensburgh at 5½c; sch Gen. Scott, corn to Buffalo, private terms.

Cleared—For Buffalo, prop Troy, corn; brig Blair, barque Mary Stockton, sch Imperial, wheat; sch Messenger, oats—for Oswego, sch Wm. B. Ogden, corn—For Montreal, str Colonist, corn—For Ogdensburg prop Ogdensburg, and for Collingswood, prop Montgomery, mixed cargoes.

Temperature 78°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, June 10. Flour—No new feature to notice; demand fair and market steady; considerable Flour in bad order on the market and it has an unfavorable effect.—Wheat—Receipts of low grades very large (Western) and prices favor buyers. Chicago Spring unsound 68 to 80c, Milwaukee Club unsound to prime 80 to 87c, Red Western 99c to 1 03. Corn—Receipts large and market very heavy, 65 to 76c for Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	250	1,156	24,446	8,905	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	566	24,919	8,377	9,560	517	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	210	7,700	1,750	1,350	....	75	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	90	4,080	9,450	1,350	....	....	95
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	772	17,580	13,920	1,995	1,000	18	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	256	1,817	775	4,930	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	800	2,800	....	....	36	....
Total,	2,144	58,052	61,518	28,090	1,517	129	155
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	27,872	26,457	21,500	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	1,809	....	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada, ...	....	11,500	20,000	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,809	39,372	46,457	21,500	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	105,784	4,488,439	2,552,743	1,080,655	61,291	....	....

EXCHANGE.

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Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

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do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .66
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .58@ .
Do. Rejected,..... . @ .50

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 45@ .45½
do No. 2, do .38@ .39
Rejected, ... 36@ .37

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s..... @.30½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
Do. common to ½ do.. .20@ .24
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....9½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. ..05 @.09
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔....@ .7½
do., dry flint,".....14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.....19@.20
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,..... .@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Cheese, Hamburg .... . @ .
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. . @ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .10@ .12
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

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	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl. ...	.20		.60
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Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.03	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L, & J. H. WELLS.

No. 671

Chicago, Monday, July 12, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The favorable news by the FULTON created an active demand for Wheat at 2c advance on No. 2 Spring and 1c on No. 1 from Saturday's prices. Small sales No. 2 were numerous at 60c in store, but there were soon more buyers than sellers, and 61c was paid for a few round lots to complete cargoes. No. 1 in good demand, 2790 bu in lots at 67c in store. 1100 bu Rejected at 51c. There is but little inquiry for Flour and quotations nominal.

Corn opened firm again and ruled quite active to the close, with a slight advance on inferior descriptions. Sales, parcels in store at 45½c for No 1, 39c for No 2, and 38 and 38½c (chiefly the former) for Rejected; 1400 bu hot Canal at 41c afloat; 2,500 do at 42c, and 3,600 good River at 46c afloat. Oats in active request, 3,800 bu in lots at 31c in store. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines in better demand.

Lake Freights very dull, though vessels insist on former rates; 168 vessels of all kinds in port this afternoon.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store July 10, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	882,421	Flour, bbls.	5,750
" Red	6,815	Corn bu.	527,348
" White	600	Oats	84,303
Barley,	11,297	Rye,	1,200

Temperature 68°. Wind N. W. Weather very fine.

NEW YORK, July 12. Flour—No new feature to notice; demand fair and market steady; no marked change, if anything more active. Wheat—Large quantities afloat—strong desire to realize. There are orders by the steamer but at lower prices. Chicago Spring 68 to 75c (unsound), Mil. Club unsound 80 to 90c, Red Western 1 01 to 1 03. Corn—Receipts large and market very heavy. Unsound 63½ to 75c. Oats dull.

ARRIVAL OF THE FULTON. LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Flour unchanged. Wheat advanced 1d; Red (Chicago Spring) 5s 4d to 5s 6d per 70 lbs, (1 10½ to 1 14 per 60 lbs;) White 6s to 7s. Corn dull and inactive; mixed 34s per qr, (96c per 56 lbs.) Money unchanged. Consols declined ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush.	CORN. Bush.	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,733	21,528	8,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	337	23,518	9,381	10,614	773	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	153	8,400	6,380	350	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	55	4,850	4,900	2,050	....	....	145
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	586	9,547	12,979	1,755	....	54	120
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	278	1,979	728	8,949	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.	....	394	2,800	394	....	38	....
Total.	1,409	51.421	58,696	32,112	773	92	268
Total for the Week,	10,754	376,103	380,205	148,153	5,646	835	1,493
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,700	30,789	48,000	102,046	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	36,876	54,766	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	1,333	10,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	100	100	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,033	77,765	102,866	102,046	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	109,625	4,511,269	2,493,896	1,149,420	61,291	....	....

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Do. Rejected, . . @ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .45½
do No. 2, do . @ .39
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OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. @.31

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Wool, ¾ to full blood, 26@ .32
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Mess Pork, ℔ bbl. 14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb 9¾@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb. . .05@ .09
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, " .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal., . @ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb., @ .10
Do. common, .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 3.12@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. . @ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 3.00@3.40
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.25@2.75
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Corn,	.08	.04½	.14
Oats	...	.03	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No 672

Chicago, Tuesday, July 13, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The foreign news by the CANADA of a further advance, and the continued accounts of blasted and rusted Wheat in Iowa and Northern Illinois have produced 1c advance on Spring Wheat, with a strong disposition among holders to keep out of the market; sales are therefore limited, and shipments light. Sales in store include 720 bu No. 1 at 68c, various small parcels No. 2 at 62c, and Rejected at 51c. No New York advices had been received at the close of 'Change, which rendered the market inactive and unsettled.

Corn in good demand at steady prices for No. 1 and Rejected; No. 2 rather better; sales include 8,700 bu No. 1 in lots at 45½c, 2,400 No. 2 do at 40c, and 5,200 do at 38c in store, closing quiet. Oats in less demand, sales at 30½c in store for parcels and 31c to complete cargoes. Barley in good demand and firm. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Old Potatoes scarcely salable at 10c. Chickens in good demand. Fresh Eggs and good Butter scarce.

Freights very dull and rates tending downward. Barque C. L. Newman takes wheat hence to Oswego 6½c, sch Eclipse wheat along shore to Buffalo 5c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Mendota, wheat and oats; Iowa, wheat and flour—for Oswego, schrs. Gem, corn; Syracuse, wheat.

Temperature 70°. Wind W. N. W. Weather very fine.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. LIVERPOOL, July 3d.—Flour advanced 6d; Western Canal 20s 6d to 21s 6d (4 96 to 5 20). Wheat advanced 3 to 4d; Red Wheat (Western and Southern Spring) 5s 7d to 6s 6d per 70 lbs. (1 15½ to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs), White 6s 3d to 7s 4d. Corn dull; Mixed 34s 6d per qr. (97½c per 56 lbs). Money market unchanged. Consols declined ¼.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	250	17,450	52,470	9,709	61	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	485	17,300	6,575	7,504	505	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	713	9,800	2,800	600	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	46	2,100	3,150	1,600	....	91	59
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	303	8,493	14,855	2,281	100	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	400	1,773	740	5,477	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,364	2,400	....	....	532	783
Total,	2,197	60,280	82,990	27,171	666	623	874
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,000	10,000	20,000	10,000	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	26,700	36,573	....	8,081	....	....
To Canada, ...	169	10,000	2,950	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	1,169	46,700	59,523	10,000	8,081	....	....
Total for the Season,	110,794	4,557,969	2,535,419	1,159,420	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .68
Do. No. 2, in store, ... @ .62
Do. Rejected,..... @ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .45½
do No. 2, do . @ .40
Rejected, ... @ .38

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs.....30½@.31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¼ to full blood, 30@ .33
Do. common to ¼ do.. .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....9¾@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. . .05@ .09
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 3.12@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. . @ .06
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.25@3.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.04	.14
Oats	...	.03	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 673 — Chicago, Wednesday, July 14, 1858. — 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market continues to improve, but prices are rather unsettled, with holders generally above buyers views. Early sales of No. 2 Spring in parcels were made to the extent of 8,900 bu at 62c in store, but after the New York news 11,700 changed hands in lots at 62½c, and one or two small parcels to complete cargoes were reported at 63c. 7,800 bu Rejected in small parcels at 52c in store, and 2,500 bu together at 53c. Very little No. 1 Spring or Winter Wheat offering.

The inquiry for Flour is moderate, and favorite brands at easier prices; sales 50 bbls Aqueduct at 3 62½, and 160 do. Macomb at 3 50; 126 bbls Dewitt Superfine at 3 00.

The demand for Corn continues active and prices rather better, closing firm. Sales 7,800 bu No. 1 in small parcels at 45 and 45½c in store, and 3,000 do at 46c. No. 2 in request, small sales at 40c in store, and round lots on private terms, understood to be at higher figures; 10,000 bu to complete a propeller cargo at an extreme price. Sales 5,400 bu Rejected at 38 and 38½c, chiefly at the former. 3600 bu good Canal Corn sold to-day at 48c afloat, and a boat load last evening at 47c afloat. Oats less active sales at 30¾ and 31c in store. only to complete cargoes, closing quiet at inside figures. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines nominally unchanged.

Freights dull; lower rates rule to Buffalo; schr M F Johnson, Corn at 4c, and B R Lummis, wheat at same, with private arrangement about shortage.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs Kate L Bruce, Circassian, Lone Star, corn—for Ogdensburg, brig Mariner, wheat—for Collingwood, prop Hunter, wheat, flour and sundries.

Temperature 75°. Wind N. E. Weather very fine.

NEW YORK, July 14. Flour.—No marked change, if anything duller Wheat.—Inferior descriptions Western Spring better and in demand; Chicago Spring unsound, 70 to 77c; Milwaukee Club 85 to 92c. Corn.—Inquiry mostly for East; 62 to 70c for unsound. Oats quiet.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,212	4,095	3,465	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	511	16,018	9,757	8,486	71	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	680	4,400	4,350	1,960	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	350	5,330	5,600	1,800	....	4	190
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	336	8,501	12,955	2,338	201	45	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	172	1,239	240	4,026	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	2,400	800	....	....	2	100
Total,	2,049	41,100	37,799	22,075	272	51	470
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	45,831	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	14,079	....	20,000	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	14,079	45,831	20,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	110,794	4,572,048	2,581,250	1,179,420	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,3.50@3.62½
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ... .62@ .62½
Do. Rejected,..... .52@ .53

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 45½@ .46
do No.2, do . @ .40
Rejected, ...38@ .38½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs.....30½@.31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 30@ .33
Do. common to ½ do.. .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....10¼@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. . .05@ .09
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint,".... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... .@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 3.12@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .@ .06½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.25@3.75
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.....		.35	.35
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.04	.14
Oats	...	.03	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 674

Chicago, Thursday, July 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market has again taken a downward turn, closing dull and very much unsettled; declined 1 to 1½c on parcels No. 2 and Rejected in store. Early sales to the extent of 7,900 bu were effected at 62½c for parcels No. 2 in store, later sales were at 62c, not exceeding 4,500 bu, and at the close a few car loads were reported at 61½c. Not much No. 1 offering and merely nominal at 67 to 68c in store. Small sales Rejected at 52c in store.

An active export demand exists for Corn on account of the low freights; three vessel cargoes heated and damaged changed hands, one at 42½c on board, the others made up in lots at 42 to 44c, averaging about 43c on board. Buyers in store were not so numerous as yesterday, and prices ruled lower; sales 2800 bu No 1 in parcels at 45 to 45½c; 5300 bu No 2 do at 40c, and 3220 Rejected do at 38c. But little inquiry for Oats; small sales at 30c in store. Barley firm; for a sample new, not strictly prime, 40c was offered on track. Highwines dull and nominal. Wool active, prices better; receipts this season 209,373 lbs.

Down Lake Freights dull and lower; Corn charters to Buffalo 3½c; schr Collingwood Wheat 4c; bark Malta, Wheat to Kingston 7c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs Collingwood, wheat; Sea Bird, corn; brig Canopus, bark Marquette. oats—for Oswego, schrs Newhouse, wheat; Winslow, corn.

Temperature 88°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 15. Flour inactive, but little doing for export; if anything duller, but no marked change from yesterday. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Chicago Spring, unsound, 73 to 78c, Milwaukee Club, do., 85 to 88c, Red Winter 1 01 to 1 05. Corn—Stock small, and holders endeavoring to get up prices; 64 to 70c for unsound Mixed. Oats dull.

BUFFALO, July 15. Wheat—Market without material change, but not active. Corn (hot) 48 to 50c. Oats 35 to 36c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	18,014	36,502	178	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	507	11,239	11,463	5,640	258	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	432	4,550	3,850	600	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	287	3,500	3,850	2,400	....	10	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	620	6,880	10,045	2,323	....	235	60
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	377	600	1,545	6,986	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	1,249	4,400	....	....	....	400
Total,	2,223	46,032	71,655	18,127	258	245	460
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	45,135	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	15,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	710	2,960	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	710	2,960	15,000	45,135	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	111,504	4,575,008	2,596,250	1,224,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.62½
Superfine, No. 1, ...2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store, .. . @ .
Do. No. 2, in store, ...61½@ .62
Do. Rejected, ... @ .52

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .45
do No. 2, do . @ .40
Rejected, ... @ .38

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store, . . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common, ... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 32@ .34
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.... .08@ .09
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb., ...@ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ¼ bbl... 3.12@3.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .@ .06½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.00
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.04	.15
Corn,	.06½	.08½	.18½
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 675

Chicago, Friday, July 16, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened dull at yesterday's inside prices, and though moderately active for a time, at the close had declined 1 to 1½c on No. 2 Spring. Early sales included a few round lotu to complete cargoes at 61¼ and 61½c, but buyers generally were not anxious at 61c, at which about 16,500 bu was taken in parcels. After the New York news they receded, offering only 60c, and the market again closed heavy and very much unsettled. A few parcels No. 1 Spring sold at 67c in store, and Rejected do at 51c. Nothing doing with Winter Wheat except in bags.

The demand for Corn is less active and the market dull; No. 1 declined 1c in store; inferior descriptions nominally unchanged but heavy. 3,800 bu No. 1 in parcels at 44c in store, 2,350 No. 2 do at 40c and numerous small sales Rejected do at 38c. Oats quiet and unchanged, holders generally above buyers views. Barley firm. Highwines easier, sales 250 bbls in lots at 19½c.

Down Lake Freights firmer, though quotations are mostly nominal at ½c advance. Schr Carrington, Corn to Buffalo at 4c, may wait for load until Monday.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs B R Lummis, wheat; R Campbell, M F Johnson, corn; prop Wenona, corn, flour and sundries—for Oswego, schr Grand Turk, wheat; bark Republic, load at St Joseph—for Ogdensburg, prop Wisconsin, flour, wheat and corn—for Collingwood, prop Evergreen City, flour and sundries.

Temperature 76°. Rained last night. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 16. Flour—Demand for regular brands fresh is good. Other qualities are neglected. Shippers waiting for the steamer's mails. Market dull and unsettled.—Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market. Export demand materially checked by advance in Freights. No sale worthy of report and no change in the market. Corn—Market heavy; 60 to 70c for Unsound and Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	9,354	34,149	6,133	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	530	17,810	7,112	5,410	342	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	301	1,050	1,400	1,350	....	25	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	175	2,100	5,650	....	....	31	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	331	4,722	8,832	1,404	....	....	120
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	218	1,242	390	3,799	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	2,109	4,800	1,509	407	....	....
Total,	1,655	38,387	62,333	19,605	749	56	120
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,400	26,000	48,177	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	12,500	16,252	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	600	2,000	9,000	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	920	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,920	40,500	73,429	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	115,424	4,615,508	2,669,679	1,224,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,..3.50@3.60
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, .. @ .61
Do. Rejected,..... @ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 ℔s. @ .44
do No. 2, do @ .40
Rejected, ... @ .88

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32℔s..... @ .30

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. @ .38
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60℔s., 52@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 32@ .34
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ⅌ ℔ .....10¼@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ ℔... .05@ .09
Hides, green,salted ⅌ ℔. @ .07½
do., dry flint,".... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.. .19½@ .20
Butter, best ⅌ ℔.,..... @ .10
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 8.12@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. .@ .06½
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....3.50@4.00
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ⅌ ℔..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...		.85	.85
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 ℔	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07½	.04½	.15½
Corn,	.07	.04	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 676.

Chicago, Saturday, July 17, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened this morning with more firmness and ruled steady to the close on No. 2 Spring and rather better for Rejected. Sales include 1,680 bu No. 1 in parcels at 67c in store; 8,450 bu No. 2 do at 61c, and several small sales Rejected at 51 to 52c, mostly at the latter figure; 172 bu Indiana White Wheat (old) at 89c on the track. Numerous samples Red and White Illinois Wheat (new) were exhibited, but no sales to arrive.

Corn in better demand, closing firm, prices about ½c better on parcels from the railroads in store; a full vessel cargo hot River and Canal from warehouse at 45c on board; 10,000 bu No 2 reported at 43c on board; sales in parcels amount to 5,700 bu No. 1 in store at 44½c, 2,200 bu No. 2 do at 40½c, 6,000 bu and 3,000 bu at 41c, and small sales Rejected at 38 and 38½c. Oats more active and better, a full cargo sold early at 33½c on board, and numerous small parcels at 30½c in store; later, 7,000 and 5,000 bu sold at 31c in store.—Barley and Rye firm. Highwines inactive but nominally unchanged. Live Stock steady. Poultry in better demand. Good Butter scarce. Eggs (fresh) in good demand. Hides steady. Wool firm.

Freights dull, and lower to Oswego. Schr. Miami Belle takes Wheat to Oswego 7c, schr Resolute Oats to Sandusky 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr Eclipse, wheat, corn, flour; prop Globe, do; schrs Altair, C Mann, Bay State, Grey Eagle, corn—for Oswego, schrs J H Drake, Eureka, wheat—for Kingston, bark Malta, do.

Temperature 72°. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 17. Flour—No marked change from yesterday, if anything duller; demand for shipment, but at lower rates. Wheat—Demand good, but transactions not large; 74 to 78c for unsound Chicago Spring, 84 to 91c for Milwaukee Club, Red Winter 1 03 to 1 05. Corn—Little doing, and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	779	18,666	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	333	13,002	7,473	4,303	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	600	2,800	1,050	600	....	50	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	177	1,650	6,300	1,300	....	51	329
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	632	3,318	6,426	....	....	34	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	322	1,084	972	4,007	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.	....	2,490	5,496	1,298	397	72	500
Total,	2,064	25,123	46,383	11,508	397	207	1,009
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	100	3,779	73,646	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,500	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	28,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	100	48,279	73,646	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	115,524	4,663,787	2,743,325	1,224,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¼@1"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, 3.50@3.60
Superfine, No. 1, 2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .67
Do. No. 2, in store, @ .61
Do. Rejected, @ .52

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .44½
do No. 2, do .40½@ .41
Rejected, @ .38

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs. 30½@ .31

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store, @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 56 lbs., 52@ .55
Beans, common, @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 32@ .34
Do. common to ½ do. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl 14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb 10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb .05@ .08
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, " .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal. .19½@ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb. 12@ .12½
Do. common, .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 06½@ .07
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross 3.50@4.00
Cattle, " " common, 2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.85
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.25		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.04½	.15½
Corn,	.06½	.04	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 677.

Chicago, Monday, July 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are generally more animated to-day, and prices better; but Flour is dull, except small lots to the city trade. Spring Wheat advanced ½ to 1c on all grades, closing firm. Early sales included parcels No. 2 in store to a limited extent at 61½c, but after the New York news small sales were numerous at 62c, with more buyers than sellers at the close. No. 1 scarce and in demand at 68c. Small sales Rejeeted at 53c in store. Nothing doing in Winter Wheat.

Corn in active demand and prices buoyant; large sales from the canal, generally at 48c afloat, and 50c on board for good clean boat loads; 4,000 bu Ottawa at 46c afloat; 1,900 bu No 1 Corn from railroads in parcels at 44½c in store, and 5,200 bu in lots at 45c; 3,400 bu No 2 do at 41c in store, and numerous sales Rejected at 39c. Oats firm at advanced prices; small sales at 31, 31½ and 31¾c in store. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines unsettled.

The Board of Trade held a meeting this noon, and discussed the present system of inspection fully, deciding by a large majority, to maintain it.

Cattle market dull. Hogs in good demand at improved prices. Sheep steady. Hides firm. Wool in active demand. Good Butter scarce. Fresh Eggs in demand. Some inquiry for Cheese; new W. R. 7c. Poultry active.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brig Marine, wheat; schrs Courtwright, Grace Murray, Muskingum, Carrington, Aldebaran, corn; prop Galena, corn, flour and sundries—for Oswego, schr Miami Belle, wheat—for Collingwood, prop Montgomery, flour and sundries.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store July 17, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	926,531	Flour, bbls	8,541
" Red, bu	8,477	Corn, bu	460,949
" White, bu	650	Oats, bu	99,596
Barley, bu	8,086	Rye, bu	2,153

Temperature 75. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, June 19. Private letters by Canada more favorable. Flour—There is an active demand for low grades and market buoyant; market firmer; advance 5c. Wheat—Market buoyant and sellers have the advantage; advanced 1 to 2c. Corn—Demand active and prices better; Mixed 74c. Oats (unsound) buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6231	15290	1114	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	249	9164	9804	4550	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	250	1750	2100	600	....	50	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	155	2350	3500	1800	....	46	372
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	1864	3709	1800	375	54	660
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	152	1200	682	3203	40	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	36	1100
Total,	1006	22559	35085	12887	415	186	2132
Total for the week,	11194	233481	336245	111373	2757	2619	4782
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	804	20400	114348	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	24360	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	804	44760	114348	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	116328	4708547	2857673	1224555	69372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling ¾@1 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.60
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store, . . @ .68
Do, No. 2, in store, .. .61½ @ .62
Do. Rejected..... . @ .53

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs.44½@.45
In store, No. 2, do . @ .41
Rejected,..... @ .39

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs... . .31@ .31½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .78
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .55
Beans, common, ... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...32@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb.....10½@.11
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn .....12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.....19½ @ .20
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....12@ .12½
Do. common..... .....06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@2.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 07@ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, .. .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,..... @ .09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35	.35	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.25	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40	.	

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.04½	.15½
Corn,	.06½	.04	.14
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 678

Chicago, Tuesday, July 20, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NORTH STAR was telegraphed this forenoon, from Liverpool July 7th, four days later than the Canada. The first dispatches reported Flour advanced 6d to 1s; Wheat advanced 1 to 2d; Corn advanced 3 to 6d. Consols quiet, advanced ⅛.

The foreign news being followed by reports of higher prices at New York, produced an excited state of the markets here, and prices rose rapidly, with more buyers than sellers at the close, and the feeling very much unsettled.

A few early sales No. 2 Spring Wheat were at 62½c but after the steamer 63 and 63½c was freely offered, though little was done under 64c, at which the market became temporarily active, sales in parcels amounting to 17,800 bu; subsequently sales were made at 64¼c, and 2,100 bu at 64½c. No. 1 Spring scarce and quotation merely nominal. Small sales Rejected at 54c in store. 1,500 bu from the Canal sold at 65c afloat; 2,800 do at 66c and 1,500 do at 67c afloat; 2,300 bu do from warehouse sold at 67c on board.

Corn advanced 3 to 3½c, and active. Sales include 4900 bu good Canal Corn at 50c afloat, 4200 bu No. in 1 parcels at 47 to 48c in store, chiefly at the latter; 870 bu No. 2 at 43c in store, and 1200 do. at 45c a round lot to complete cargo was reported at 45½c in store. Small sales rejected 41 and 42c. Oats active and buoyant. Sales in parcels at 32½c in store, and round lots 1000 to 3000 bu at 33c. Barley and Rye unchanged, but firm. Highwines in better demand, 39 bbls at 20c.

Freights lower to Buffalo. Schs Arctic corn at 3½c, and Vanguard at 3¼c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Potomac, flour and sundries; Tonawanda, corn, flour and sundries; schr. Racer, wheat; schrs. Convoy, Wm. Fisk, Waurican, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Athenian, Thornton, wheat.

Temperature 80°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 20. Receipts being light market temporarily firmer, advanced 5 to 10. Wheat—Market buoyant and sellers have the advantage; low grades scarce and wanted and prices tend upward; advanced 1 to 2c. Corn—Receipts small, market buoyant, 64 to 75c for unsound mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	500	19,537	51,995	13,524	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	289	5,583	6,981	2,612	408	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	305	1,050	3,150	600	....	50	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,800	4,050	....	....	165	421
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	325	8,820	8,088	950	250	15	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	321	1,085	331	777	....	2	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	800	3,600	490	....	....	....
Total,	1,840	38,675	78,195	18,953	658	232	421
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	3,300	....	50,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	17,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	757	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	90	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, ...	4,147	17,000	50,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	120,475	4,725,547	2,908,173	1,224,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ½, sell. 1¼ @ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 8.20@8.40
do. good to choice,..8.50@8.60
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. .69@ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, .64@ .64½
Do. Rejected,..... @ .54

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 47@.48
do No. 2, do .. 43@ .45
Rejected, ...41@ .42

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs..... 32½@ .33

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 32@ .34
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....09½@ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.... .05@ .08
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint,".... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .19½@ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... 12 @ .12½
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 8.00@8.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz .07@ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.35
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.25	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.04	.15½
Corn,	.06½	.03½	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 679.

Chicago, Wednesday, July 21, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The full quotations per NORTH STAR show that the first dispatches reported the advance a little too strong. The weather is reported entirely favorable for the crops, leaving it uncertain to what the advance should be attributed.

Our Wheat market opened rather quiet but closed firm. Sales 17,900 bu No. 2, in lots at 64 to 64½c, chiefly at the former, before the New York news. Several parcels Rejected 300 to 1,000 bu at 54c. No. 1 Spring Wheat in demand but scarce and held above buyers views.

Corn in good demand and prices better; sales No 1 in parcels 300 to 2000 bu at 49c in store, and several lots to complete cargoes at 49½ and 50c, extreme prices; 5,800 bu No 2 in lots at 45½ to 46c, and several sales Rejected at 42c in store. Two boat loads bright Canal Corn at 52c afloat, and another fair do at 50½c. Oats firm, with not many offering; small sales at 33c in store. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines quiet.

Live Stock market moderately active; Fat Cattle sell well, but Common are very dull.—Sheep rather dull. Hogs active, the best selling at 4 25 to 4 40. Poultry in good demand. Eggs higher. Butter unchanged. Hides firm. Wool in demand and higher on the better grades.

Down Lake Freights very dull and quotations nominal; Flour to New York by rail 5c lower. Wool per 100 lbs to New York 1 00, to Boston 1 30.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs Zenobia, wheat; Vanguard, Lady of the Lakes, Arctic, Mary M Scott, Peoria, corn; bark E B Morgan, load at Racine—for Montreal, bark R H Rae, wheat.

Temperature 86°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 21st. Flour firmer, and business done at an advance; advanced 10 to 15c. Wheat—Market bare of Prime which is much wanted, and quotations would be nominal; low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; no receipts; advanced 1 to 2c (nominal). Corn—Receipts very small and market buoyant, 66 to 76 for unsound mixed.

QUOTATIONS PER NORTH STAR. LIVERPOOL, July 7. Flour firm, advanced 6d to 1s: Ohio 23 to 24s. Wheat—Red Western (Chicago Spring) 5s 8d to 6s 6d per 70 lbs (1 17½ to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs), White Western 6s 3d to 6s 6d, White Southern 6s 9d to 7s 5d. Corn—Yellow 34s 6d per qr (97¼c per 56 lbs). Provisions quiet. Pork steady. Lard firm, 54s.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	9,890	31,281	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	220	7,021	8,036	2,910	1,291	10	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	280	....	700	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	207	2,100	3,550	....	....	119	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	124	5,065	6,461	1,615	....	36	600
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	192	725	931	2,992	....	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,400	2,000	....	....	435	....
Total,	1,123	27,201	52,959	7,517	1,291	604	600
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	32,500	70,167	20,000	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	15,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	16,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	30	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	30	63,500	70,167	20,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	120,505	4,789,047	2,978,340	1,244,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. 1¼ @ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,..3.50@3.60
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. .69@ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, .64@ .64½
Do. Rejected,..... @ .54

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .49
do No. 2, do ...46@ .46
Rejected, ... @ .42

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .33

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 56 lbs., 50@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¼ to full blood, 33@ .35
Do. common to ¼ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....09½@ .10
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.... .05@ .08
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .19½@ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb.,..... 12.@ .12½
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ¼ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz .08@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	.25	.30	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.20	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.04	.15½
Corn,	.06½	.03½	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 680.

Chicago, Thursday, July 22, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened active this morning at the outside prices of yesterday, but soon fell off closing heavy at 1c decline on No.2 Spring. Early sales include 17,000 bu in lots at 67c on board, and 64½ and 65c in store, but later, buyers receded and 11,000 bu in lots sold at 64c, closing heavy. No. 1 Spring in good demand, with sales 1,860 bu in small parcels at 69c in store. Several small sales Rejected do. at 54c. 180 bu Red Winter at 80c delivered to mill. Prime White nominal at 90c.

Corn has also receded from yesterday's extreme prices; 5400 bu No 1 in lots sold early this morning at 50c in store, but later 8700 bu do sold at 49c, 3400 bu No 2 in parcels at 45c in store, and 7000 do Rejected at 42c; 5000 bu together at 44½c on board. Oats advanced 2c, closing buoyant; large sales at 35c in store last night and this morning, and parcels picked up later at 35¼ and 35½c. Barley and Rye firm. Highwines more active; 100 bbls at 20c.

Cattle market steady. Sheep dull. Hogs less active. Wool firmer. Good Butter in demand; 4000 lbs Illinois at 11½c; 1000 lbs Smoked Hams in sacks 9¼ to 9½c. Eggs scarce and in demand. Poultry active.

Down Lake Freights more active but unchanged; several charters by sail Wheat to Oswego 7c; to Buffalo 4c; Corn 3½c; Corn and Wheat to Buffalo by propeller 4½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Jupiter, wheat; L. B. Shepard, Eagle Wing, brig Commerce, corn; schr. San Jacinto, load at Racine—for Ogdensburgh, schr. Nonpareil, corn; prop. Buckeye, corn and flour, for Collingwood, flour and sundries.

Temperature 72°. Wind E. N. E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 22. Flour—Better feeling, caused by light supplies; advanced 10 to 15c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; advanced 1 to 2c nominally with limited supplies. Corn—Receipts small and market buoyant; 65 to 83c for inferior to good unsound, Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	400	16,756	227	254	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	235	8,425	2,610	879	107	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	457	1,050	1,050	1,380	....	....	50
By Ill.Central R.R.	72	1,650	3,150	1,200	....	....	387
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	216	4,307	5,409	1,694	375	54	540
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	203	1,006	640	1,573	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,096	2,082	1,476	347	357	....
Total,	1,183	18,934	31,697	8,429	1,083	411	977
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	15,000	54,524	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	2,000	....	22,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2,131	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	4,131	15,000	76,524	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	124,636	4,804,047	3,054,864	1,244,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. 1¼ @ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@1½ "

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Extra Spring, ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,..3.50@3.60
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Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

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Spring, No. 1 in store,.. .69@ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, .64@ .64½
Do. Rejected,..... . @ .54

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .49
do No. 2, do ... @ .45
Rejected, ... @ .42

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs..... 35@ .35½

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 50@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 33@ .35
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....14.50@15.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....09½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. . .05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted ⅌ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint, "..... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,..... . @ .20
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,... .11½@ .12½
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz . @ .10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....3.50@4.25
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl..... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.04	.15½
Corn,	.06½	.08½	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 681

Chicago, Friday, July 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AMERICA, from Liverpool July 10th, was telegraphed about noon, reporting Flour and Wheat unchanged. Corn advanced 6d to 1s per quarter. Money easy. Consols declined ⅛.

The dullness in Wheat yesterday was relieved late in the day by favorable advices from eastern markets, and prices have since been buoyant, closing to-day firm at an advance of 3 to 4c on No 2 Spring. Sales are at a wide range of prices, including small parcels early at 66, 66½ and 67c in store, and three full cargoes at 69c on board; later, several round lots changed hands at 68c in store and a cargo at 70c on board, and later still 3,000 bu at 68½c in store No. 1 Spring was in good demand and 7,600 bu in lots were picked up at 70c in store. Rejected Wheat rather neglected and prices nominal.

Less attention is paid to Corn than Wheat, but still the market is active and prices better. Sales No. 1 include small parcels and lots of 1000 to 3000 bu at 50, 50½, and 51c, mostly at medium figures; 2000 bu No. 2 at 46c, and, later, 8000 bu in lots at 46½c in store. Rejected in moderate demand.

Oats are in great demand and prices very irregular, advanced 2 to 3c; sales include small parcels early at 36 and 36½c in store; later, several lots, 1200 to 3000 bu, at 37c in store; sales reported for a short future at higher prices; 40c on board nominal for cargo.

Down Lake Freights very dull, and lower to Buffalo. Schrs. Tarrynot and Dousman, wheat 3½c, Medbury, rye and barley here and at Racine, 4c. Wool by prop. 25c to Buffalo, 70c to New York.

Temperature 70°. Wind N. E., fresh. Clear.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schs H. H. Brown, Cairo, Metropolis, Danube, Rapid, Sweepstakes, wheat; Miranda, corn; props Mohawk, corn; Nile, flour and sundries—for Oswego, barque Norman, corn—for St. Catherines, brig Napier, wheat.

NEW YORK, July 23. Flour—Feeling better, caused by light supplies; advanced 5c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted and prices tend upward; advanced 1 to 2c. Corn—But little doing and no change in quotations. Oats dull.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,794	38,275	6,871	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	168	9,871	8 860	3,745	. ..	25	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	400	1,200	1,900	600	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	154	2,100	3,150	....	....	48	346
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	150	1,538	6,000	....	125	104	420
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.	70	2,059	2,019	....	....	....	836
Total,	942	19.562	60,304	11,236	125	177	1,652
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	920	33,600	37,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	14,500	....	....	....	...
To Canada, ...	....	14,325	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	43	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	963	47,925	51,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	125,599	4,851,972	3,106,364	1,244,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. 1, sell. 1¼ @ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 8.20@3.40
do. good to choice,..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, .67@ .68
Do. Rejected,..... .56@ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 50@ .51
do No. 2, do .. 46@ .46½
Rejected, ...48@ .44

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs..... @ .37

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 lbs, .82@ .83
" prime, in store,. . @ .88
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 50@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 33@ .35
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.....@15.00
Lard, ℔ lb .....09½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. . .05@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .07½
do., dry flint,".... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .12@ .15
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .20
Butter, best ℔ lb.,... .11½@ .12½
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 8.00@8.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz . @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4 30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra 3.00@3.50
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.14½
Corn,	.06½	.08	.13
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 682

Chicago, Saturday, July 24, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is more settled to-day and easier, the extreme prices of yesterday not being reached. Sales of parcels No. 2 Spring of 300 to 2000 bu generally at 67c in store, 8000 and 10,000 bu sold at 67½c in store, and one or two round lots to complete cargoes at the same, closing quiet. Not much inquiry for Rejected and buyers and sellers apart in their views. No. 1 Spring merely nominal at 70c.

The demand for good Corn continues active and prices firmer; poor lots are dull and rather lower. Sales include canal-boat load from Peru at 55c afloat; do from Ottawa 52½c afloat; 3000 bu No. 1 at 51c in store; 4000 bu No. 2 do at 47c, a full cargo sold at 50c on board and round lots in particular warehouses to complete cargoes at 48c in store. Several small sales Rejected at 43c in store; 1700 bu in lots at 43½c.

Oats were in active demand early in the day with sales of parcels No. 1 amounting to 6600 bu at 39 to 40c in store, but later, buyers receded and the market closed dull and unsettled. 3000 bu Rejected sold at 35c in store. Barley firm and tending upward.—Rye steady. Highwines firm.

Down Lake Freights dull and nominally unchanged. Sch Tartar corn to Buffalo 3c.

Cleared—for Collingwood. prop. Hunter, flour, wheat, corn, sundries—for Buffalo, prop. Fountain City, do.; bark Grace Greenwood, schr. A. C. Raynor, G. D. Dousman, David Morris, wheat; N. P. Goodell, wheat, corn—for Oswego, brig W. J. Lewis, bark Adriatic, schr. Arab, wheat.

Temperature 70°. Wind E. N. E., fresh. Clear.

NEW YORK, July 24. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; quiet—no stock. Wheat—Market bare of Prime, which is much wanted, quotations nominal; low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; firm—no stock. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations; no stock. Oats 1c lower.

BUFFALO, July 24. Wheat active and firm. Prime Corn in good request; hot do 52 to 54c. Oats (hot) 37½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	15	840	16,913	700	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	282	6,878	7,858	2,643	350	42	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	90	1,050	1,050	325	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	94	1,400	2,100	600	....	....	456
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	131	2,604	2,414	1,800	....	....	300
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	226	349	1,920	2,328	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.	100	475	1,609	....	....	18	700
Total,	938	13,596	33,864	8,396	350	60	1,456
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,083	77,797	42,074	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	15,400	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	1,235	....	4,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,318	77,797	61,474	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	127,917	4,929,769	3,167,838	1,244,555	69,372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. 1¼ @ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice,..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour..... 3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. . @ .70
Do. No. 2, in store, . @ .67
Do. Rejected,..... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .51
do No. 2, do ... @ .47
Rejected, ... @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s..... @ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley common, 48 ℔s, .32@ .33
" prime, in store,. . @ .38
Rye, in bags ℔ 56 ℔s., 50@ .55
Beans, common,..... . @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood, 31@ .34
Do. common to ½ do.. .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.....@15.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....09½@ .09¾
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .05@ .09¼
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔. @ .07½
do., dry flint,".... .14½@ .14¾
Pelts, shorn ..... .15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .20
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .11½@ .12½
Do. common, ... .06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz . @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.30
Cattle, " " common, ..2.00@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,3.00@3.50
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @.09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.14½
Corn,	.06½	.08	.13
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 683.

Chicago, Monday, July 26, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is moderately active, and prices firmer for No. 2 Spring. Sales include a vessel cargo at 70c on board, and 13.000 bu in three lots at 68c in store in particular warehouses, 9800 bu in parcels at 67½c and a few small sales at 67c, closing quiet. A cargo No. 1 Spring sold at 70c in store. Not much inquiry for Rejected ; small sales No. 2 Red Winter at 72c in store.

Corn active and prices ½ to 1c better than Saturday. 9000 bu No. 1 early at 51c.; later, parcels 1000 to 2000 bu at 51½c, and 8000 taken at 52c in store, 8700 bu No. 2 in parcels at 47½c in store, 5000 do. at 50c on board. 1300 bu Rejected at 44c in store ; 2500 bu prime Canal at 56c afloat, and 3000 bu White River in parcels at 56c on board·

Oats continue dull and drooping, market unsettled and without transactions, buyers offering 35 to 36c in store. Barley very firm. Highwines better, 70 bbls at 20c and 150 do at 21c. New Potatoes lower, selling at 50c. Mess Pork and Lard higher. 12,000 lbs Smoked Hams at 8½c in casks.

Down Lake Freights unchanged. Barque Winslow corn Buffalo 3c, sch Rio Grande do Ogdensburgh 7c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. W. H. Craig, wheat, corn ; Tartar, Dardanelles, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Monteagle, wheat ; Tarrynot, corn—for Cleveland, schr. T. Baker, corn—for Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, flour, sundries.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store July 24, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	692,298	Flour, bbls	3,010
" Red, bu	11,757	Corn, bu	324,056
" White, bu	900	Oats, bu	146,065
Barley, bu	6,104	Rye, bu	448

Temperature 80. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 26. Flour—No marked change from Saturday, but if anything duller. No receipts. Wheat—Market firm but not active ; receipts limited. Common to Prime Chicago Spring 84 to 93c ; Red Western 1 04 1 10. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations. No receipts.

BUFFALO, Julv 26.—Grain market generally dull, buyers awaiting effect of large receipts at New York from the Canal break.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4766	33165	60	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	396	5838	4225	1683	....	41	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	333	700	1050	600	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1300	....	....	....	195	662
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	130	1007	4786	625	....	126	420
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	86	620	600	2611	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	2074	3472	376	....	....	....
Total,	1045	16305	47298	5955	....	362	1082
Total for the week,	7071	134273	303317	60486	3507	1846	6188
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	61956	36473	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	39848	11000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	13500	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	101804	60973	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	127917	5031573	3228811	1244555	69372	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .69@ .70
Do, No. 2, in store, .. .67@ .67½
Do. Rejected..... @ .54

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 51@ .52
In store, No. 2, do .47@ .47½
Rejected,..... @ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs.....35@ .36

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .38
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .55
Beans, common,..... @ .
Wool, ¼ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¼@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal.....20@ .21
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....11½ @ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.30
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, .. .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,..... @ .09

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06½	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 684.

Chicago, Tuesday, July 27, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The foreign news by the EUROPA, telegraphed late yesterday, completely unsettled the Wheat market, which opened to-day at a decline and ruled heavy to the close. A difference of ½ to 1 is made on No. 2 Spring in different warehouses, quotations are for the best. Sales include round lots early to complete cargoes at 66c in store, but prices soon fell off; sales at 65½ and 65c in store, chiefly at the latter figure, at which 5,000 bu was taken for Thursday; small sales were reported at 64c. More inquiry for Rejected, sales at 58 and 57c, closing at inside prices. No. 1 merely nominal; but little offering.

Corn contiuues active, and prices fully sustained; three canal boat loads fair to good Canal at 56c afloat; small sales No 1 at 51, 51½ and 52c, in different elevators; 8,400 bu No 2 in lots at 47c; 6,700 bu do at 47½c in store; small sales Rejected at 44c in store.

Oats more settled, but transactions exceedingly limited; 870 bu at 34c in store, and 300 do at 35c, closing firmer. Barley quiet. Rye better, prime in demand at 58c at depot. Highwines less active.

Down Lake Freights lower to Ontario ports; sch International corn to Oswego 6⅛c, Tornado do. Kingston 6c, Nightingale wheat to Buffalo 3½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Cuyahoga, Oriental, Adriatic, wheat, flour, sundries; schrs. E. Logan, Hurricane, corn; schr. Comet, brig Mechanic, wheat—for Oswego, schr. White Cloud, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Michigan, flour, brig Rio Grande, corn.

Temperature 76. Wind E. S. E. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 27. Flour—The demand for regular brands fresh is good, other qualities heavy and neglected. Little doing for export. No marked change from yesterday if anything duller. Wheat—Low grades Western have declined. Demand for the East export fallen off; declined 1 to 2d. Corn heavy; nominally 1 to 2c lower.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA. LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Weather favorable. Breadstuffs generally lower and declining. Flour—Western Canal 21 to 22s (5 08 to 5 32½). Wheat—Red 5s 6d to 6s 6d per 70 lbs. (1 14 to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs). White Western and Canadian 6s 3d to 6s 6d. White Southern 6s 9d to 7s 3d. Corn very dull; Yellow 34s 6d per qr. (97½ per 56 lbs); White 33s. Provisions tending downward. Beef lower. Bacon heavy, declined ⅛. Lard 55 to 57s 6d. Money easy at 3 per cent. Bank bullion decreased £510,000.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	70	2539	37040	3504	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	651	4157	5210	37	31	13	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	196	....	1750	....	....	....	150
By Ill. Central R. R.,	238	600	2100	....	....	164	511
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	75	1537	1318	800	125	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	155	....	477	1408	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1576	1242	....	....	....	....
Total,	1385	10408	49137	5740	156	177	661
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	900	59000	30000	22000	934	....	....
To Oswego,	....	14000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	1323	....	13400	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2202	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	30	66	30	....	....	....	....
Total,	4455	73066	43430	22000	934	....	....
Total for the Season,	132372	5104639	3272241	1266555	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, . .3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .68
Do, No. 2, in store, .. . @ .65
Do. Rejected.... .. . @ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 51@ .52
In store, No. 2, do .47@ .48
Rejected,..... @ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs... ...34@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .38
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Beans, common, ... @
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .07¼
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....11½ @ .12½
Do. common..... .....06@ .08
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.50@4.30
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.75
Chickens, young, each, .. .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35	.80	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40	.	

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 685. **Chicago, Wednesday, July 28, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The heaviness in the Wheat market noted yesterday is still the ruling feature, the disagreement between buyers and sellers limits transactions to a few parcels for immediate wants; a few parcels No. 2 Spring sold in particular warehouses at 65 and 64½c in store, buyers generally retiring at 64c and some offering only 63 and 63½c, the market closing a shade firmer but inactive. Good inquiry for No. 1 Spring, but little offering and quotations nominal. 3,000 bu handsome Canal Wheat at 68½c afloat. A few small sales Rejected at 57c in store, considered outside.

Good Flour is in fair request; 93 bbls. Chicago Hydraulic and 30 bbls. Morris double extra at 3 75, 50 bbls. Lyons City at 3 80.

Corn continues in good demand, and prices a shade firmer. Sales 5700 bu No. 1 at 52 and 52½c in store, chiefly at the former; 6300 bu No 2 do at 48c in store; 13,000 bu together at 50c on board, 2800 bu Rejected at 44c in store.

Oats in better demand and prices recovering: sales 6000 bu Canal afloat at 37½c, and 1150 bu in store at 36c. Rye in good demand at 53 to 58c, the latter for prime at depot. Barley quiet. Highwines firmer.

Lake Freights duller; prop Racine takes Corn to Buffalo equal to 3½c for Wheat.

Cattle market dull. Hogs less active and lower. Sheep very dull, common quite unsalable. Pork and Lard firm. Beef steady, 100 bbls City Mess at 10 50. Butter steady. Eggs in demand. Poultry active.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Troy, wheat; bark Canada, corn—for Oswego, schr. Geo. Steel, wheat, brig J. H. Harmon, corn.

Temperature 87. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 28. Flour—Steady trade demand, but large sales could not be made except at a concession. Demand good for regular brands fresh, but other qualities are heavy and neglected. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market; declined 1c. Chicago Spring, fair unsound, 85c. Red Michigan 1 05 to 1 07. White Michigan 1 11. Corn—Less doing and tendency downward; unsound Mixed 1 to 2c lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	159	....	14504	6682	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	20	5554	4701	4702	705	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	80	350	500	360	....	75	100
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	1050	3500	1200	....	21	55
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	160	2773	8780	625	....	158	810
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1417	2250	....	....	....	300
Total,	499	11134	34235	13569	705	587	1265
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	24926	30000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16000	11800	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	300	....	10717	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	9500	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	300	50426	52517	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	132373	5155065	3324758	1244555	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .67@ .68
Do, No. 2, in store, .. .64@ .65
Do. Rejected..... @ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .52
In store, No. 2, do @ .48
Rejected,..... @ .44

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs... ... @ .36

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .28
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Beans, common, ... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10¼
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal.....20@ .21
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....11½@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	.
LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 686.

Chicago, Thursday, July 29, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain market opened with a firmer feeling this morning, and prices on the better grades were established at a material advance. An active inquiry existed for No 2 Spring Wheat; sales in parcels amounted to 11,700 bu at 66c in store, 8500 in one lot sold at the same; a few sales to complete cargoes were effected in particular warehouses at 66⅛c. No 1 Spring Wheat in demand, but scarce and nominal. Rejected rather neglected; 600 bu No 1 Red Winter sold at 83c in store.

Corn more active and prices advanced, particularly on No 1; sales include 7800 bu at 53 to 54c in store, chiefly at the latter; a few sales on private terms, understood to be a shade higher; 3600 bu from the canal not strictly prime at 56c afloat; one boat load prime on private terms; holders generally asking 58 to 59c afloat. 3200 bu No. 2 Corn in parcels at 49c in store, and 1800 do. Rejected at 44c.

Oats firmer and buoyant; transactions light, 1,700 bu at 37 to 38c in store. Barley steady but not active. Rye in demand and firmer. Highwines buoyant. New Potatoes 50@62c. Poultry active. Butter and Eggs steady.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Dacotah, corn, wheat, flour, sundries; bark R. G. Winslow, brig Shepard, corn—for Oswego, prop. LaCrosse, wheat—for St. Catharines, bark E. W. Head, wheat.

Temperature 83. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

BUFFALO, July 29.—Wheat steady; 70 to 75c. Corn in good request, 52 to 60c. Oats unsettled, 38 to 40c.

NEW YORK, July 29. Flour—Superfine Western 4 05 to 4 15, Extra do. 4 20 to 4 60. Wheat firmer; White 1 10 to 1 15, Red 1 07 to 1 08, Spring nominal, Club 96 to 1 00, unsound 80 to 88c. Corn—Sound Western Mixed 88 to 89c, unsound 61 to 80c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	145	11087	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	252	4070	2642	3706	325	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	100	1050	350	....	....	25	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	2100	1650	....	....	18	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	2700	3568	608	....	18	60
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1846	3470	....	....	....	....
Total,	352	11911	22767	4314	325	61	60
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	500	9000	47000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	10000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	15500	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	500	34500	47000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	132873	5189565	3371758	1244555	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.20@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store, .69@ .70
Do, No. 2, in store, .. @ 66
Do. Rejected ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 52@ .54
In store, No. 2, do @ .49
Rejected,..... @ .44

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs... ...37@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .28
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Beans, common, ... @ .
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½ ..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb... ..... 09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .07½
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14½@.14¾
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .21
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....11½@ .12½
Do. common..... .....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40	.	

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.08½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.08	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 687. **Chicago, Friday, July 30, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The buoyancy in Wheat noted yesterday has resulted in a further advance of 1@1½c on the better grades; sales include 15,000 bu from the Galena elevators at 70c on board; small parcels No 2 Spring early at 67c, not in favorite warehouses; 8000 bu at 67½c, and 17,000 bu in lots at 68c in store at the best houses, 2500 bu in bags at 70c delivered; market closing firm, but quiet on account of absence of eastern dispatches at the usual hour. No. 1 Spring in good demand; 1700 bu at 71c in store. Better inquiry for Rejected small sales at 58½c in store. 270 bu No. 2 Red Winter at 80c in store, 2500 bu No. 1 do. at 82c.

Corn continues active and buoyant. Sales 9000 bu No. 1 in lots at 56c in store and 2,300 bu in parcels at the same; small sales No. 2 do at 49c and 3,800 bu do at 50c. 2,100 bu Rejected at 44 to 45c, chiefly at the latter. 600 bu prime Corn in bags at 57c delivered.

Oats in good demand and prices rather better. Small sales in store at 37½ to 38c, 4,700 bu do in two lots at 38½c, and 10,000 bu afloat at 39½c. Barley quiet. Rye scarce and firm.—Highwines steady.

Live Stock market moderately active at steady prices. Hides in better demand, advanced ¼c. Wool steady. Chickens more plenty and lower. Eggs steady. Butter in good demand. No Cattle contracts yet transpired for fall packing. 8,000 Beef Barrels for next month delivery on private terms, understood to be 85 to 87½c. Staves in good supply.—Hooppoles scarce.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props Chicago, wheat, flour, sundries; Free State, wheat, corn; schs Nightingale, Rainbow, wheat—for Oswego, schs Maple Leaf, International, corn; pro Ontonagon, flour, sundries.

Temperature 81. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, July 30. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat and Corn 1@2c better.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4283	7225	2000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	635	2073	2236	570	92	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	630	1050	350	150	....	75	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	116	2800	2100	....	....	19	403
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	148	2102	2780	....	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	399	662	293	3539	84	180	120
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	4076	1720	....	....	....	....
Total,	2078	17046	16704	34189	176	274	523
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	600	60961	6000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	31300	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	250	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	....	....	75	....	....	....
Total,	870	60961	37300	75	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	133743	5250526	3409058	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .71
Do, No. 2, in store, .. . @ 68
Do. Rejected.... . @ .58½

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
In store, No. 2, do . @ .50
Rejected,..... @ .45

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs.....38@ .38½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .38
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50 @1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¾
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .21
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common..... .....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¾@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	.
LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 688.

Chicago, Saturday, July 31, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market continues buoyant; advanced 2 to 3c, with active demand and closing firm. Sales No. 2 Spring include 14,700 bu in lots at 70c in store; 4,700 bu do in favorite warehouses at 70½ to 71c, the latter only to complete cargoes; 17,000 bu at 73c on board. Very little Rejected Wheat offering, 1,100 bu at 60c in store. Good demand for Spring Wheat in bags, 150 bu at 75c delivered. 600 bu No. 1 White Winter at 92c in store; 800 bu Prime Red do at 86c in store. Flour in active demand; sales 122 bbls Buckeye at 3 70 and 80 do Rock Island at 3 75.

Corn is becoming scarce and prices still improving; advanced 1 to 2c. Small sales No. 1 in store at 57c, 1800 bu No. 2 do at 51½ to 52c, chiefly at the latter; very little Rejected offering, 290 bu at 46½c. A boat load of prime Canal sold at 62½c afloat.

Oats in active demand, at higher prices closing buoyant. Sales 3000 bu No. 1 at 39c in store, and several lots on private terms understood to be at higher figures; small sales Rejected at 35 to 36c in store. Barley very firm, but not active. Rye in demand. Highwines advanced; 100 bbls. at 22c.

Freights very dull, and engagements effected only at concessions on part of carriers. Schr E. S. J. Bennis takes Corn to Ogdensburgh at 6¼c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Milwaukee, flour and sundries; barque J. Sweeney, wheat; sch. C. Y. Richmond, corn.

Temperature 78. Wind N. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, July 31. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5c. Private letters more favorable, and market firmer. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring better and in demand. Good export demand for good Western; advanced 1c. Corn—Active demand and prices better; advanced 1c. Oats buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2118	9854	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	278	4219	3769	1341	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	1050	....	....	....	25	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	91	2100	3150	....	....	47	102
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	75	480	3709	247	....	90	430
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	84	107	432	608	....	6	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	1125	3375	....	....	18	....
Total,	628	11199	24289	2196	....	186	582
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	17602	9723	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	15548	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	17602	25271	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	133743	5278128	3434329	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,... .....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .73
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .70@ .70½
Do. Rejected ..... . @ .60

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .57
In store, No. 2, do .51½@ .52
Rejected,.....46@ .46½

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs... .. 39@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½ ..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb... .....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common..... .....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. . 10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	.
LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 689.

Chicago, Monday, August 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The PERSIA from Liverpool July 24th was telegraphed this morning, reporting Flour declined 6d; Prime Wheat steady, but Inferior declined 1 to 2d; Corn declined 6d. Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅜.

The foreign advices unsettled the Wheat market, and for a time buyers were offering only lower prices, but there was a better feeling toward the close and considerable firmness manifested by holders. Early sales included 5,500 bu and 2,300 bu at 71c in store, 2,800 bu in parcels at 70½c; later, 3,900 bu sold in parcels at 69c in store and 2,800 do at 70c in favorite elevators. No. 1 Spring Wheat scarce and quotation would be nominal. Nothing doing in Rejected. Flour in fair demand; 100 bbls Chicago Hydraulic at 3 75, and 150 bbls Mabies No. 1 at 3 90 delivered.

Corn has advanced largly, and the demand continues active. Sales 4700 bu No. 1 in lots at 60c in store, and small sales No. 2 at 55c, and Rejected at 47c. Oats rather quiet, a few sales at 40c in store. Rye scarce, 320 bu at 60c delivered. Highwines buoyant.

Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Mendota, wheat, flour, corn, sundries; schrs Walrus, Valerian, corn—For Oswego, schrs D. DeWolf, wheat; Algerine, Despatch, corn—For Ogdensburgh, schr. Bemis, corn.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store July 31, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	494,218	Flour, bbls	3,418
" Red, bu	12,836	Corn, bu	205,266
" White, bu	1,500	Oats, bu	192,619
Barley, bu	13,500	Rye, bu	999

Temperature 78. Wind S. E. Heavy rains since Saturday.

NEW YORK, August 2. Flour—No marked change from Saturday, if anything duller; little doing for export. Wheat—The prevailing storm restricts business; large quantities offering and buyers holding off for lower prices; holders are very firm but buyers do not meet them; declined nominally 1 to 2c. Corn—Little doing and market firm, 66 to 91c for damaged to prime mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	456	6701	1266	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	149	2819	2052	1407	....	31	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	200	1050	1050	....	....	75	50
By Ill. Central R. R.,	140	1400	1450	....	....	286	891
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	1347	2075	....	....	144	480
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	140	558	446	3106	....	...	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	2076	3740	484	....	....	....
Total,	624	9706	17514	6263	....	536	1421
Total for the week,	5571	71405	164646	38350	1362	1821	4512
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2000	4000	39794	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	15600	31500	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	15000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2000	19600	86294	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	135743	5287728	3520623	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.40
do. good to choice, ..3.50@3.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .
Do, No. 2, in store,.. . @ .70
Do. Rejected.... .... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .60
In store, No. 2, do . @ .55
Rejected,..... @ .47

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs.....30@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .38
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,..55@ .58
Potatoes ... . 50@ .60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .25@ .30
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....05@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, shorn .....15@ .20
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common,.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..2.00@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03½	.14½
Corn,	.06	.03	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 690.

Chicago, Tuesday, August 3, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The demand for Flour is more active and prices better. Sales include 100 bbls Mohawk and 25 do. Granite at 4 00, 50 bbls Atlantic at 3 87½, 50 do. Ottawa Custom at 3 50, 25 bbls Delavan Superfine at 3 25, and 25 do. Buena Vista do. at 3 00, 100 bbls Michigan City Winter Wheat at 4 50.

The firmness in Spring Wheat evinced by holders at the close yesterday was well maintained, and an advance of 1 to 2c established. Sales include two full cargoes (35,000 bu) at 73c on board, 9,800 bu in parcels at 71c in store; 2,300 bu at 71½, and 4,000 bu at 72c in favorite elevators. No No. 1 Wheat offering. Small sales Rejected at 64c in store.

The Corn market is very much excited, and prices advanced fully 5c on prime qualities; low grades improved slightly; sales include 3,200 bu good Canal at 68c afloat, a full vessel cargo No. 1 at 65c on board, another at 66c do, 65c in store being freely offered at the close.—4,800 bu No. 2 in lots at 58c in store. Small sales Rejected do at 48c. Early morning sales were at lower figures. It is currently reported that a distiller has telegraphed to Buffalo for a cargo to be reshipped here.

Oats are firmly held; 2500 bu sold at 41c in store. Rye very scarce. Barley quiet. Highwines firm, but not active. Some inquiry for Timothy Seed at 1 50. Flax Seed firm at 90c to 1 00.

Down Lake Freights very dull. Propeller Racine takes Wheat to Buffalo 3c.

Temperature 80. Wind S. W. Showery.

Cleared—For Buffalo, brig S. Hale, wheat and sundries—For Oswego, schrs. Gipsey, S. A. Ford, corn—For Ogdensburgh, schr. Racine, corn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. Flour—No marked change, if anything more active; advanced 5 to 10c. Wheat—Receipts large of low grades and prices favor buyers; declined 1 to 2c. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations. Great trouble in Flour. Three quarters of receipts are rejected by inspectors as unsound.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush	Corn. bush	Oats. bush	Barley. busk.	Cattle. No	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6340	33383	941	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	75	1333	1285	618	....	2	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	100	....	....	....	....	40	90
By Ill. Central R. R.,	299	1750	3850	....	....	192	545
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	75	700	1916	....	....	18	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	28	1526	44	....	....	...	.
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	2076	3678	375	....	18	....
Total,	577	13725	44156	1934	....	270	635
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	...	14000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	12000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	20	14000	12000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	135763	5301728	3532623	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour, ...3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .71@ .72
Do. Rejected... . . @ .64

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .65
In store, No. 2, do . @ .58
Rejected,..... @ .48

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs.....40@ .41

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Wool, ¾ to full blood .. 31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50 @1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb... .....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common,..... . ...06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25

Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .. .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, ..09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	.

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WILLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 691. **Chicago, Wednesday, August 4, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened more quiet this morning, and yesterday's outside prices on No. 2 were reached only in a few instances on round lots in particular warehouses to complete cargoes. Sales in lots amounting to 11,600 bu at 71c in store at favorite warehouses, and 3,200 do in parcels at 70½c, closing firmer. No. 1 Spring in request at 73 to 75c. More Winter Wheat offering; holders firm at 90 for No. 1 Red and 1 00 for No. 1 White, without sales. Flour in good demand, but sales limited by light supply, including small lots Mt. Morris Extra at 4 00 and Dewitt Superfine at 3 62½.

Corn is better, and with larger supply the market would be active, advanced ½ to 1c, closing firm; sales include 22,600 bu No 1 in parcels and lots at 65c in store; 1100 do at 65½c, and 2100 do at 66c, 4000 bu No 2 do at 58c, and 1300 bu do at 59c, 1500 bu do Rejected at 48½ and 49c, and 2700 do at 50c. A canal boat load fair Canal Corn at 68c on board, and another at 68½c do. Oats firmer; a few car loads at 40 to 41c in store, chiefly at the latter, and 900 bu in bags at 42c. Rye scarce and nominal at 60c at depot. Barley quiet. Highwines firm but quiet.

Live Stock unchanged. Hides steady. Poultry plenty, Chickens very dull. Prairie Chickens crowding the market at 1 50 to 1 75 per doz. Eggs in good demand. Butter steady.

Lake Freights without improvement. Schr. Northern Belle takes Corn to Ogdensburgh at 6¼c.

Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Plymouth, wheat, flour and sundries; prop. Racine, schr. Energy, wheat—For Oswego, schr. T. Kingsford, corn—For Ogdensburgh, schr. Flight, wheat.

Temperature 89. Wind W. N. W. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. Flour—Good desirable brands firmer, but irregular lots are neglected; advanced 5c. Wheat—Demand good, but transactions not large. No sales worthy of report, and no change to notice. Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Corn in active demand and prices better; 67½@68 for "Stump-Tail" Western.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbs.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1918	36202	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	119	660	1429	187	....	2	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	76	700	1275	....	....	32	120
By Ill. Central R. R.,	336	2700	3150	....	....	10	26
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	1300	1963	522	70	126	240
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	34	133	161	603	....	5	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1256	890	....	....	72	200
Total,	565	8667	45070	1312	70	247	586
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	200	52000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	28498	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	10500	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	200	62500	28498	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	135963	5364228	3561121	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .73@ .75
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .70½@ .71
Do. Rejected..... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 65@ .66
In store, No. 2, do .58@ .59
Rejected,.....48@ .48½

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs..... @ .41

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Potatoes ... . 50@ .60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.20@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.50
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¾@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.08	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WILLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 692.

Chicago, Thursday, August 5, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The firmer feeling in Wheat at the close noted yesterday, resulted in an upward movement; market advanced 4 to 5c, closing firm, if not buoyant. Parcels were picked up early at 73c in store, amounting to 13,000 bu, but the bulk of small transactions were at 74c, amounting to 23,000 bu, 8,500 bu in favorite elevators taken at 75c. No 1 Spring held at higher figures, but nominal; 300 bu White Winter sold at $1 02½ in store. Flour active and buoyant; 160 bbls Como at $3 77 delivered.

Corn opened very firm and closed higher; transactions limited by light supply. 3,000 bu No. 1 early at 65c in store, considered an extremely low figure; 4,900 bu in lots at 66 to 67c, chiefly at the latter; 4,000 bu No. 2 in lots at 60 and 60½ and 1500 bu do at 61c. Small sales Rejected at 50c. 4,200 bu good Canal Corn at 70c afloat.

Oats very firm and higher for immediate delivery. Small sales reported at 40½ to 41c; 4,000 bu at 41c, 5,000 do at 42 and 3,000 do at 43c. Rye scarce and firm. Highwines in demand, closing buoyant; 310 bbls in lots early at 22c.

Cleared—For Buffalo, props. Potomac, flour and sundries; Pitsburgh, wheat—For Oswego, schrs. W. S. Nelson, Lathrop, corn; R. Dart, light—For Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, flour and sundries.

Temperature 84. Wind W. N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. Flour—Demand for regular brands fresh is good; advanced 5c. Other qualities heavy and neglected. "Stump Tail" State 3 80 to 4 25. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted. No sales worthy of report. Corn—Active demand. Stump Tail 70c.—Oats 47 to 50c. Whisky active; 26 to 26½c.

The telegraph reports the NIAGARA arrived at Trinity Bay with the Atlantic Cable, thus far an entire success. The AGAMEMNON has not yet reached the Irish Coast.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	583	9121	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	25	....	2450	300	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	11	1770	4550	....	....	....	164
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	156	1536	2515	....	....	36	300
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	69	250	77	1292	....	5	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	942	2492	....	....	18	100
Total,	261	5081	21905	1592	.. .	59	564
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	170	18000	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	....	35669	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	187	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	357	18000	35669	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	136320	5382228	3596790	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....2.87@3.12½
Rye Flour,.....3.00@3.25

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .76@ .78
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .74@ .75
Do. Rejected..... .... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 66@ .67
In store, No. 2, do .60@ .61
Rejected,..... @ .50

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs..... @ .42

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .58
Potatoes ... .50@ .60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " .....14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.....22@ .23
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, sheared.. 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.03	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.14
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 693.

Chicago, Friday, August 6, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened with buyers and sellers somewhat apart, and before the New York news sales transpired at inside prices, but later the feeling was firmer and higher prices realized. Sales in store include 2500 bu No. 1 Spring at 78c, 2000 No. 2 at 74c. 1500 at 74½c, 9800 old and fresh receipts in lots at 75c, and at the close, 2000 bu fresh receipts at 76c. Rejected Spring in good demand at 65 to 66c in store. Small sales at 65c. Flour in active demand but supply light; 90 bbls Como at 4 00: 100 bbls Parish (Winter Wheat) at $4 50, resold at 4 80.

There is no wavering in Corn, the advance is so regular it seems to be expected as a matter of course; prices to-day range 1@2c higher than yesterday and are no more settled. Sales include a canal boat load prime at prime at 71c afloat; another damaged do at 67c; 2700 bu No. 1 in lots at 68c in store, and 2000 do at 68½c; 780 bu do in bags at 70c on track, and 1120 bu do in a particular elevator to complete cargo at 70c in store; 11,400 bu No. 2 in lots at 63c in store; 1350 bu do at 64c, considered extreme: 300 bu Rejected at 55c.

Oats in demand for immediate delivery at higher prices. 10,000 bu at 43c in store, 4,000 at the same, resold at 44c, and 5,700 bu at 45c. Sales in bags at 46c on the track. Barley quiet. Rye very scarce and held at high prices. Distillers offering 62½c freely at depot. High-wines firmly held at 24c.

Very little offering for down Lake Freights, and quotations merely nominal.

Cleared—For Buffalo, barque Great West, corn; schr. H. N. Farnham, wheat—For Ogdensburgh, schrs. J. S. Hawley, Northern Belle, corn.

Temperature 86. Wind S. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5 to 10c. Wheat buoyant; advanced 1 to 2c. Chicago Spring 85 to 95c, Milwaukee Club 90 to 1 00, Red W. 1 10 to 1 12. Corn—Good deal doing, and market firm; Stump-Tail 70 to 72c. Oats 46 to 50c. Whisky 25 to 28c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bb's.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	14745	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	193	1333	3398	400	396	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	70	....	6150	350	....	80	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	16	3150	4550	....	....	59	321
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	2597	5001	....	....	108	60
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	100	....	142	160	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1676	2892	....	....	18	...
Total,	379	8756	33878	910	396	265	381
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	10200	26423	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	13000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	...	10200	39423	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	136320	5392428	3636215	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.25
Rye Flour,..... @ .

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .78
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .75@ .76
Do. Rejected,.... .... .65@ .66

CORN.

In store, No. 1, @ 56 lbs. @ .68
In store, No. 2, do . @ .63
Rejected,..... @ .55

OATS.

In store, @32 lbs..... @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, @ 60 lbs,...60@ .62
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, @ bbl.....1.5(@1.65
Mess Pork, @ bbl....15.00@15.50
Lard, @ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, @ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, @ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, @ gal.....23½@ .24
Butter, best, @ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common,..... . ...06@ .09
Whitefish, @ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, @ doz. @ .12
Hogs, @ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, @ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, @ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.20
Sheep, @ cwt, ... 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, @ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, @ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, @ 100 lbs,		.30	.48¾
Live Stock, do		.40	.
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, @ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, @ bu.	.06½	.08	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.14
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 694.

Chicago, Saturday, August 7, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market rules about the same as yesterday; full 2c difference is made on Wheat and Corn in store according to date of receipts, and locality, which should constantly be borne in mind by those having Grain on the market; outside quotations are for freshest receipts in the best elevators.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include 13,000 bu old receipts in lots at 74c in store, 1800 mixed do. 75c, and 2000 fresh do. at 76c. No. 1 Spring Wheat in demand, 1000 bu sold at 80½c in store. Rejected Spring in fair demand at yesterday's prices. Winter Wheat unsettled, but generally held firm for higher prices; 590 bu No. 1 Red at 95c in store. White do. nominal at 1 10 to 1 12.

Flour is in demand, and prices buoyant for good fresh brands. 150 bbls Aroma (Winter Wheat) sold yesterday at 4 75 in store.

Corn in good demand and firmer; a boat load Prime Canal sold at 71½c afloat; 1,300 bu No. 1 fresh receipts at 69c in store; 5,000 bu old do at 66c; 13,000 do at 67c; 2,700 bu No. 2, fresh receipts, in parcels at 66c in store; 1,100 bu Rejected at 58c, and 570 do at 56½c.

Oats in demand and higher, Sales in bags at 47c on the track, 4,200 bu at 45c in store, and 4,200 do at 46c. Barley nominal. Rye in demand and higher. Highwines advanced; 50 bbls at 25c. Potatoes in good supply.

No demand for vessels to Buffalo, Oswego, or Canadian ports. Schr. Flying Cloud taken Corn to Ogdensburgh at 6c.

Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Wenona, flour and sundries; brig Greyhound, corn.

Temperature 86. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, August 7. Flour—Demand for regular brands, fresh, is good, other qualities heavy and neglected. Wheat—Buoyant; Chicago Spring 88@98c, Milwaukee Club 90@$1 00 unsound to prime. Corn—Inquiry mostly for the East, 68@70c "Stump-Tail."

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	27	1109	27721	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	130	1333	2829	1305	325	37	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	40	350	2100	....	....	112	60
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1750	4550	600	....	32	180
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	19	2817	3966	456	....	54	780
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	12	....	357	358	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	3526	3600	....	....	228	...
Total,	288	10885	45123	2719	325	463	1020
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1400	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	16000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1400	....	16000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	137720	5392428	3652215	1244630	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.25
Rye Flour, ... @ .

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .80@ .80½
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .74@ .76
Do. Rejected..... .65@ .66

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .69
In store, No. 2, do . @ .66
Rejected,.....56@ .56½

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .32@ .33
Barley, prime, in store,..38@ .39
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 50@ 55
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common,.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .13
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.08	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.14
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 695.

Chicago, Monday, August 9, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market would be active with a large amount offering; prices close firmer than Saturday. Sales include 10,650 bu old receipts in lots at 75c in store, 18,000 bu do. at the same. 2000 bu in small parcels picked up early at 74c. New receipts in good demand, 5800 bu in parcels at 76 to 77 in store. Active inquiry for Winter Wheat; few sellers, and prices nominal at 85c for No. 2 Red, and 95 to 96c for No. 1 do.

Corn moderately active and prices sustained. A boat load prime River sold at 72c afloat, and another on private terms, understood to be at a little higher figure; 4,900 bu No. 1 new receipts at 69 to 70c in store; 7,600 old do at 65c; 4,200 bu No. 2 new receipts in parcels at 65 to 66c in store, mostly at the former, and a full vessel cargo at 69c on board. 1000 bu Rejected at 59c in store; three car loads do at 60c.

Oats buoyant. 2,000 bu at 46c in store resold at 46½c; 3,200 bu reported at 47c; small sales at 46c; 400 bu Rejected at 42c in store. Barley in more demand; 200 bu new No. 1 at 45c in store. Rye scarce. Highwines buoyant; 100 bbls at 25c, and 50 do at 26c.

Freights without improvement. Prop. Tonawanda takes Wheat to Buffalo at 3c; schr. Rival Wheat Milwaukee to Oswego 6c, G. W. Grant and Amelia corn hence to Ogdensburgh 6c.

Temperature 84. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store August 7, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	416,436	Flour, bbls	1,755
" Red, bu	19,409	Corn, bu	211,610
" White, bu	4,800	Oats, bu	212,151
Barley, bu	8,863	Rye, bu	1,549

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. Flour—Speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; receipts light; advanced 5@10c. Wheat firm, but not active; Chicago Spring 89@98c, Milwaukee Club 92@102c. Corn—Less doing and tendency downward; 68@88c for damaged to sound Mixed Western.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO. LIVERPOOL, July 28. Breadstuffs quiet. Weather favorable for crops. Western Canal Flour 21s to 21s 6d (5 08 to 5 20). Wheat steady. Western Red (Chicago Spring) 6s to 6s 6d per 70 lbs (1 24½ to 1 34¾ per 60 lbs). White Southern 6s 9d to 7s 3d. Corn dull; Yellow 33s per qr (93c per 56 lbs).

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	120	....	18182	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	72	2095	2223	1478	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	700	1400	....	....	32	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	210	1980	5950	....	....	66	361
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	184	1910	3847	....	....	54	480
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	...	....	....	.. .	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	946	2472	....	....	54	400
Total,	636	7631	34074	1478	....	206	1241
Total for the week,	2596	54745	223506	9945	791	1510	4427
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	66000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	12695	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	15847	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	....	94542	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	138019	5392428	3746755	1244620	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.25
Rye Flour,..... @ .

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. .80@ .80½
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .75@ .76
Do. Rejected..... .65@ .66

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. 69@ .70
In store, No. 2, do .65@ .66
Rejected,.....59@ .60

OATS.

In store, ⅌ 32 lbs.....46@ .46½

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .38@ .40
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .45
Rye, in bags, ⅌ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 50@ 55
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ¼..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ⅌ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ⅌ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug.....20@ .25
Highwines, ⅌ gal.....25@ .26
Butter, best, ⅌ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. @ .18
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ⅌ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ⅌ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.25
Sheep, ⅌ cwt, ... 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.06	.05	.14½
Corn,	.06	...	.14
Oats,	..	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 696. **Chicago, Tuesday, August 10, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is very much unsettled, some holders demanding large advances and sales taking a wide range. Old receipts No. 2 Spring opened firm at 1c advance from yesterday; 20,000 bu together sold at 76c in store, and 5,200 bu in parcels at the same.—The market for new receipts ruled buoyant, small parcels being picked up at 77½ and 78c in store, and later, under the speculative movement, sales of several lots were reported at 80c in store. No. 1 Spring is very scarce and nominal at 82 to 85c in store. Active demand for No. 1 Red Winter but no sales. Quotations would be nominal.

The demand for Corn is moderate and prices lower; sales 10,600 bu No. 1 (new reeeipts) in parcels at 69 and 69½c, chiefly at the former; two lots 5000 bu each (old receipts) at 66c in store; 3800 bu No. 2 (new) at 64c; 3000 bu Rejected at 58c.

Oats continue buoyant 5,000 bu sold at 48c afloat; 3,000 bu at 47c in store, and small sales in bags at 49 to 50c. Rye scarce and firm. Barley scarce and in demand. Highwines inactive.

No vessel charters transpiring, and rates merely nominal without improvement, 6c Corn to Ogdensburgh and 3c Wheat to Buffalo being the latest figures made.

Cleared—for Buffalo, pro. Tonawanda, wheat, flour, sundries; schr. Dardanelles, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, schr. Flying Cloud, corn.

Temperature 84. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. Flour firm, with good inquiry from the East, and an export demand; advanced 5@10c. Wheat—Good milling demand and prices better. Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward. Chicago Spring 90@98, Red Western 112@114. Corn heavy, 70@86, Mixed Western, unsound to prime. Oats 47@53.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4785	23911	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	100	3246	3654	2432	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	700	1750	....	....	32	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	990	5600	....	....	32	57
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	43	900	3865	....	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	...	....	....	.. .	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1875	750	....	....	....	400
Total,	143	12496	39530	2432	....	64	457
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	800	14000	12333	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	....	15933	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	141	....	4000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	991	14000	32266	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	139010	5406428	3779021	1244620	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.00@3.25
Rye Flour,..... @ .

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,.. @ .
Do, No. 2, in store,.. .76@ .78
Do. Rejected..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. .69@ .69½
In store, No. 2, do .@ .64
Rejected,..... @ .58

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs..... @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .38@ .40
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 50@ 55
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Avg..... @ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common,.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .12
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 3.00@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.25@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	ToOsw.	ToBuff.	ToNY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.08	.14
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	. .	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 697. **Chicago, Wednesday, August 11, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Wheat is still very much unsettled, but prices rule higher than yesterday. Morning sales of fresh receipts to-day were at advancing prices, including 2300 bu early at 81c in store, and 4100 bu in parcels at 82c; later, 5000 bu in lots sold at 83c, but the feeling was duller at the close. Old receipts sold at one time freely at 80c, but closed dull with considerable selling at 79½ and 79c. Winter Wheat firm. Sales No. 2 Red in store at 95c, and No. 1 do. at 1 03 and 1 04, 250 bu do. to miller at 1 05 on the track. White Winter nominal at 1 15 and 1 18. No. 1 Spring in demand small sales at 86c in store. Rejected meets with some inquiry at 72c.

Flour is in active demand at better prices, though the views of holders are not fully met.—Small sales ordinary Spring Wheat Extra brands and good Superfine do at 4 00; favorite Extras at 4 50 to 4 75.

There is but little doing in Corn on account of the lower prices made by buyers. Small sales No. 1 (fresh) at 68c in store, 3,800 bu No. 2 do in parcels at 64c. Rejected nominal at 58c.

Oats are very firm at 1c advance. Sales include 10,600 bu in lots at 48c in store, and small sales to the trade equal to 50 and 51c on the track. Barley and Rye in demand. Highwines hardly so firm; 150 bbls at 25c; 50 do on the track at 24½c.

Butter steady. Eggs more plenty and lower. Hides quiet. Wool steady. Green Apples scarce at 5 00 to 6 00; Dried do firm at 8½ to 9c.

Freights without improvement. Schr. Garden City takes Corn to Ogdensburgh at 6c, pro. Globe, Wheat to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Nile, corn; sch Baltic, corn—for Collingwood, prop Hunter, flour and sundries—for Oswego, schs Dreadnaught, Fox, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, W. G. Grant, Amelia, corn.

Temperature 79. Wind variable, with showers.

NEW YORK, August 11. Flour—Receipts are light and the market is firmer; advanced 5 to 15c. Wheat—The demand is good but transactions are not large; market is firm but not active. Corn—There is less doing in Corn and the market has a downward tendency, Western Mixed 70 to 84 for unsound to prime.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	800	301	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	68	1005	4004	1094	365	1	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	200	....	3550	....	....	48	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	55	4950	7350	....	....	47	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	32	2945	7873	375	70	108	1480
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	...	....	....	.. .	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	2896	4407	....	....	....	....
Total,	375	12596	27485	1469	435	204	1540
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	126	18700	15000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	1340	17000	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	....	....	33660	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1466	35700	48660	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	140476	5442128	3827681	1244620	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. good to choice, . 4.50@4.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.50@3.75
Rye Flour,..... . @ .

WHEAT.

Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .86
Do, No. 2, fresh,..... . @ .82
Do. do. old..... .79@ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .68
In store, No. 2, do .@ .64
Rejected,..... @ .58

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs..... @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .38@ .40
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... .50@ .55
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Avg..... @ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24½@ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz .10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		.

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.08	.14
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 698. **Chicago, Thursday, August 12, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is extremely feverish, and prices very irregular, ruling 2 and 3c higher than yesterday, though closing more quiet. Sales include 13,000 bu old receipts early at 81c on board subject to 3c freight to Buffalo, later, 3300 bu do.in store at 82c, and 5100 do. in two lots at 83c in store. 2100 bu fresh receipts at 84 and 1100 do. at 85c in store, closing quiet. The market for Winter Wheat more settled, several small sales No. 1 Red at 1 06 to 1 08 and No. 2 do. at 95 to 96c; one car No. 1 Red at 1 04. White Wheat more settled; a few outside sales at 112½.

Corn is moderately active at a decline; 11,000 bu good Canal Corn at 69c afloat. 5,000 bu No. 1 in store early at 68c; later 38,00 bu in parcels at 67c, and 2,200 do. at 66c. Small sales No. 2 do. at 62 to 63c. Rejected nominal at 56c.

Oats better closing firm; 2000 bu at 49½c in store, and 2700 bu do in parcels at 50c. Barley merely nominal on account of scarcity. Rye steady. Highwines quiet. Eggs plenty and lower. Poultry dull.

Cleared—for Buffalo, propeller Globe, wheat, corn, lead; Iowa, corn, wheat; schooner Yankee Blade, corn.

Temperature 80. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. Flour—No marked change from yesterday, but if anything duller; little doing for export. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market; Chicago Spring nominal 90@98c, Milwaukee Club 94@102c, Red Western 1 12@1 15. Corn heavy; fair to prime Mixed 74@85c.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.—LIVERPOOL, July 31.—Flour is quoted 6d lower and dull. Wheat firm, but quiet. Red Western (Chicago Spring) 5s 5d@6s 2d per 70 lbs., ($1.12½@1.28 per 60 lbs.,) Red Southern 5s 10d@6s 2d; White Western 6s@6s 6d; White Southern 6s 9d@7s 3d. Corn dull and nominal. Yellow 33@34s per qr., (93@96c per 56 lbs.,) White 32s 6d @33s. Weather favorable for crops and markets closed duller.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	7307	20514	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	173	2621	3220	206	....	12	50
By Rock Island R. R.,	164	1050	1300	350	....	....	120
By Ill. Central R. R.,	58	4400	7350	....	....	53	119
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	2882	5323	444	....	72	1200
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	287	80	102	....	....	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1209	2872	....	....	36	100
Total,	682	19499	40681	1000	....	181	1589
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	44408	8000	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	50	....	1100	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	164	....	...	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	214	44408	9100	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	140630	5486536	3836781	1244620	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. good to choice, . 4 50@4.75
Superfine, No. 1,.....3.50@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.00@1.06
White No. 1,.....1.10@1.12
Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .88
Do, No. 2, fresh, ... .84@ .85
Do. do. old..... .82@ .83

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 66@ .67
In store, No. 2, do .62@ .63

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 lbs... ..49½@ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .38@ .40
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 50@ 55
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Arg..... @ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24½@ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common..... . ...06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz . @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	.
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.08	.14
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 699. **Chicago, Friday, August 13, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is if anything more feverish and irregular than yesterday, with sales at a wider range of prices; at the opening the feeling was heavy and transactions were at a large decline; 12,000 bu No. 2 Spring, old receipts, sold together at 80c in store, 5,800 bu in parcels at the same, and 3,000 bu at 79c; a few car loads fresh receipts at 81 to 82c, and 3,500 bu No. 1 do. old and new at 85c; later there was a better feeling and prices were again buoyant; sales 2,200 bu fresh receipts in parcels at 83 to 84c, and 1,300 bu do. at 85c. The market is so irregular that only inside figures can be relied on. Winter Wheat continues in demand and firm; sales No. 2 Red in parcels at 96 to 97c, and No. 1 do at 1 06 to 1 08, some sales on private terms understood to be at better prices.

Flour is in active demand and scarce, quotations mostly nominal, sales generally on private terms.

Corn continues to drop; declined 1@2c. Sales include two boat loads good Canal at 68c afloat. Early sales of round lots No. 1 were effected at 66c in store, but later numerous small sales were at 65c, and a few at 64c. Small sales No. 2 at 60@62c, the latter to complete. Rejected in good demand early, with sales 2700 bu in parcels at 55c; later, 1800 bu at 54c; the market closing dull. Oats firm but rather quiet, small sales at 50c.

Farm produce abundant and prices generally lower. Eggs quite dull. Butter steady; prime in demand. Poultry plenty and dull. Potatoes crowding the market at lower figures.

No improvement in lake Freights; a large fleet in port, and very little offering for shipment.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr. Circassian, wheat; schr. Osprey, corn—for Ogdensburgh, schr. Garden City, corn.

Temperature 81. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. Flour—Considerable in bad order on the market, and has an unfavorable effect; market heavier than yesterday, and business done at a small concession. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; advanced 1c. Good export demand for good Western. Corn—More doing and tendency upward; Mixed Western 71@85c. Oats 46@52c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbs.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	920	19905	800	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	27	2485	5970	2021	159	28	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	232	4720	4900	....	....	148	271
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	109	1663	6176	....	....	154	1040
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	50	100	315	237	....	....	....
By C .A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	4497	2892	....	....	36	200
Total,	418	14385	40158	3058	159	366	1511
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	....	17800	46500	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	....	....	15000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	17800	61500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	140690	5504336	3898281	1244620	70306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter.....5.50@6.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.06@1.08
White No. 1,.....1.12@1.13
Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .86
Do, No. 2, fresh, ... .83@ .85
Do. do. old..... .80@ .82

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 64@ .65
In store, No. 2, do . .60@ .62

OATS.

In store, ℔32 lbs.....49½@ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, common, 48 lbs, .38@ .40
Barley, prime, in store,.. @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... .30@ .40
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats. ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Aug..... @ .25
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24½@ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb..... 11@ .12½
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz . @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross.....3.30@4.40
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09¾

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock,	do	.40	.

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.08	.14
Corn,	.06	...	.13
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No 700. **Chicago, Saturday, August 14, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are more settled to day at the outside prices of yesterday. Wheat in good demand and moderately active; a cargo No. 2 Spring fresh receipts sold at 86c in store, and 3,200 bu in parcels picked up at 85c. 1,500 bu old receipts sold early at 82c, later 5,000 bu do. at 82½ and 11,600 bu in lots at 83c; 2,500 bu No. 1 do. old receipts at 86c in store. Spring Wheat of the last harvest begins to arrive slowly, and generally inspects Rejected. Winter Wheat is scarce and firm.

Fresh ground Flour in good demand, small sales good Spring Wheat at 5 00. 50 bbls White Winter (Herndon) at 5 50, several sales on private terms, understood to be at higher prices.

A better feeling exists for Corn, prices gradually recovering. 2000 bu No. 1 sold early at 64c in store, later, 3800 bu in parcels at 65c, 5000 bu together at 66c, and 1200 bu on private terms. No. 2 Corn more irregular, small sales at 61 to 63c, the latter in particular warehouses. Canal Corn nominal at 69@70c afloat.

Oats quiet and quotations nominal; holders firm, but buyers are backward; sales in bags at 50 to 51c. Barley entirely out of market. Rye in good demand. Potatoes rushing on the market, and prices falling rapidly. Apples in fair supply. Eggs dull and lower. Butter active for prime. Live Stock very dull. Hides and Wool steady.

Lake Freights lower. Schr. Miami takes Corn to Buffalo at 2c, and Sanjacinto Wheat do. at 2¼c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Oriental, Mohawk, schr. Rocket, corn.

Temperature 81. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; little doing for export. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted, and prices tend upward; Chicago Spring 92c to 1 00, Milwaukee Club 95c to 1 03, Red Winter 1 12 to 1 17, White do. 1 12 to 1 24. Corn—Demand fair, and market steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	551	18	28743	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	247	1748	6470	219	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	...	....	....	...
By Ill. Central R. R.,	72	8250	9600	....	....	32	180
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	297	2035	11722	....	....	123	357
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	66	90	20	1441	....	....	....
By C A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1233	12141	56555	1660	....	155	537
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	15000	....	....	....	...
To Oswego,	....	....	17000	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	....	....	32000	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	140690	5504336	3930281	1244620	70306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter.....5.50@6.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.08@1.10
White No. 1,.....1.12@1.18
Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .86
Do, No. 2, fresh,..... . @ 85
Do. do. old..... .82@ .88

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ₩ 56 lbs. 64@ .65
In store, No. 2, do .61@ .62

OATS.

In store, ₩32 lbs.....49@ .50

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags, ₩ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 20@ 25
Green Apples, ₩ bbl... . @4.50
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ₩ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ₩ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ₩ lb.....09¾@.10½
Smoked Meats, ₩ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ₩ lb. 7¾@.08
Hides, dry flint, " ..... 14¾@.15
Pelts, Avg..... @ .25
Highwines, ₩ gal.....24@ .24½
Butter, best, ₩ lb.....12½@ .14
Do. common.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ₩ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ₩ doz.06@ .08
Hogs, ₩ cwt gross, stock.3.20@3.30
Do. do. fat... 4.00@4.25
Cattle, ₩ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ₩ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ₩ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ₩ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ₩ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ₩ 100 lbs,		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ₩ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ₩ bu.	.06	.02¼	.14
Corn,	.06	.02	.12
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 701.

Chicago, Monday, August 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market to-day is more quiet than at the close of last week, and Saturday's prices on Spring scarcely maintained, closing dull. Winter Wheat firmer. No. 1 Spring steady. Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include small parcels fresh receipts amounting to 2300 bu at 85c in store. 9000 bu old receipts, but guaranteed sound and cool, sold at 82c in store, a few car loads picked up at 81c; holders generally refusing to concede. 780 bu Rejected (new Wheat) Spring at 72c in store. Milling Wheat in good demand; 380 bu No. 1 Spring fresh at 88c in store. Small sales No. 1 Red Winter at 1 10@1 11, and No. 2 do. at 1 00. No White Wheat reported, and quotations nominal.

The Corn market continues to improve, and the demand quite active to the close, particularly on low and medium grades; advanced 1 to 1½c. Early sales include 3,800 bu No. 1 in store at 66c; later, several lots changed hands at 66¼, 66½ and 67c; 1,000 bu No. 2 at 62c, 1,150 at 62½c, 1,200 at 63c, and 2,250 at 63¼c, all in small parcels. Rejected at 54, 55 and 56c, generally at the higher range. Sales Canal Corn include one boat load fair at 67c, another at 68c, and another at 69c, afloat. Strictly prime Canal and River Corn held at higher figures, without sales.

Oats meet with less inquiry in store; small sales at 48c; 3,000 bu do. at 48½c; 9,000 bu destined for the St. Louis market sold at 53c on board canal boat; 3,000 bu Sheboygan (Wis.) Oats in store at 50c, but the market closes dull. Highwines unsettled and inactive.

Lake Freights without improvement. Schr. Star of Hope takes Corn to Ogdensburgh at 5¾c. Prop. Free State a cargo Corn, port here, balance at Michigan City, to Buffalo at 4c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, pro. Fountain City, wheat, flour, barley; schrs. San Jacinto, wheat, Miami, corn—for Oswego, barque Hungarian, corn.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store August 14, as reported by the storehouses.

N. B. Amount in one storehouse (not reported) is estimated.

Wheat, Spring, bu	336,458	Flour, bbls	1,500
" Red, bu	31,489	Corn, bu	164,682
" White, bu	8,491	Oats, bu	258,200
Barley, bu	3,103	Rye, bu	700

Temperature 81. Wind E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. Flour firm, with good Eastern and home demand; steady trade demand, but large sales could not be made except at a concession. "Stump-Tail" 4 00@4 45. Wheat—Holders very firm and buyers do not meet them. No sales to report, and no change to notice. Corn unchanged; demand fair and market steady. Oats 1c lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. bush	Corn. bush	Oats. bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	11	199	20360	1630	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	148	3690	3946	533	330	14	120
By Rock Island R. R.,	254	2800	11200	700	....	160	180
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	7590	13300	....	....	128	160
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	105	3797	11643	....	137	126	740
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	120	522	697	....	....	...
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	11744	13800	....	375	16	100
Total,	598	29940	74771	3560	542	444	1300
Total for the week,	3429	101057	279180	13179	1436	1414	6934
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1000	16716	59300	....	4000	....	...
To Oswego,	....	....	17000	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	10	200	....	25	....	....	...
Total,	1010	16916	76300	25	4000	....	...
Total for the Season,	141700	5521252	4006521	1244645	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter.....5.50@6.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.10@1.11
White No. 1,.....1.13@1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,. .86@ .88
Do, No. 2, fresh,..... . @ 85
Do. do. old..... .81@ .82

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 65@ .67
In store, No. 2, do .62@ .63

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs.....48@ .48½

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... . 20@ 25
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...4.00@4.50
Wool, ¾ to full blood ...31@ .34
Do. common to ½..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... . @15.50
Lard, ℔ lb..... .09¾@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. .08@ .08¼
Hides, dry flint, " ..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug.....25@ .30
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24@ .24½
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....12½@ .14
Do. common,.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.06@ .08

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.20@3.30
Do. do. fat... 3.90@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.02¼	.14
Corn,	.06	.02	.12
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No 702. **Chicago, Tuesday, August 17, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARABIA from Liverpool, Aug. 7th, was telegraphed this morning reporting Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm but quiet. Corn dull and 6d lower; Mixed 32s 6d to 34s per qr.

Our Wheat market is without much change from yesterday, but if anything firmer on Spring and rather better for Winter. Sales include 13,800 bu No. 2 Spring old receipts at 81c. Toward the close the demand was more active, small sales occurring at 81½c, and 8,000 bu changing hands at 82c in store; small sales fresh receipts at 85c in store, and 86c on the track for milling. Winter Wheat in demand; sales in parcels No. 1 Red at 1 11 and 1 12, and No. 2 do. at 1 02. White scarce and nominal.

The large arrivals of Corn, with discouraging advices from foreign and eastern markets, create a heavier feeling than at the close yesterday. Sales good Canal Corn at 67 and 68c afloat. Railroad Corn in fair demand and low grades maintained. Sales No. 1 in small parcels generally at 67c, higher figures having been occasionally reached in the morning, but closing lower and unsettled. Sales No. 2 do. at 64 and 64¼c closing quiet, and Rejected at 55 to 56c generally at the latter.

Oats dull; small sales in store at 48c. Barley and Rye in demand, but scarce, and quotations would be nominal. A sale of No. 1 Barley is reported at 55c and prime Rye at 68c.—Highwines firmer but inactive. Potatoes very dull. Live Stock dull. Hides very firm. Tallow in demand, Mess Pork and Lard scarce and higher. Eggs lower. Butter steady.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Free State, brig Hampton, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Buckeye, corn, flour.

Temperature 85. Wind W. S. W. Weather cloudy.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17. Wheat 85 to 87c, and firm. Corn dull, 65 to 73c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. Flour—No new feature to notice; demand fair and quotations steady. Nothing done to indicate the effect of the foreign news. Wheat—No prime in market, and quotations would be nominal. Low grades scarce and much wanted. Chicago Spring 85@1 00, Mil. Club 98@1 00 for unsound. Corn heavy; Western Mixed 70 to 85c. Oats declined 1c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. bu.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2015	58986	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	234	3199	3510	633	....	28	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	81	1350	4900	....	....	....	120
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	3300	9100	....	....	129	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	89	1180	7740	....	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	81	50	265	1828	....	....	...
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	6400	9600	....	470	17	100
Total,	565	17494	94101	2461	470	174	320
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	11000	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	...	...	11000	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	141700	5521252	4017521	1244645	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter.....5.50@6.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.11@1. 2
White No. 1,..... @1.20
Spring, No. 1 in store,. .86@ .88
Do, No. 2, fresh,..... @ .85
Do. do. old..... .81@ .82

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 66@ .67
In store, No. 2, do .63@ .64

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs..... @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...62@ .65
Potatoes ... ... 20@ 25
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...4.00@4.50
Wool, ¾ to full blood ..31@ .34
Do. common to ½ ..... .24@ .28
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@17.00
Lard, ℔ lb..... @ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 08@ .08¼
Hides, dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug..... 25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24@ .24½
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....12½@ .14
Do. common..... ...06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.06@ .07

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.20@3.30
Do. do. fat... 3.60@3.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	ToOsw.	ToBuff.	ToNY
Flour, ℔ bbl		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06	.02¼	.11
Corn,	.06	.02	.10
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No 703. **Chicago, Wednesday, August 18, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market to-day is quite active and prices better; advanced 1c on all grades. The bulk of transactions were at inside figures, the advance being toward the close. Early sales included two cargoes and several round lots No. 2 Spring old receipts at 82c in store, later, a cargo changed hands at 83c, and one or two lots were taken to complete at 83½c. Good inquiry for fresh receipts, with small sales at 86c. No. 1 Spring merely nominal. Active inquiry for Winter Wheat, but sales limited, including No. 1 White at 1 20 in store, No. 1 Red do. at 1 12, and No. 2 do. at 1 03.

Wheat Flour firm but sales unimportant; quotations mostly nominal. Rye Flour buoyant; small sales at 4 50. Bran and shorts in request at 14 00 and 16 00.

Corn is active at yesterday's inside prices on the better grades; inferior descriptions fully sustained. Sales include four canal boat loads good to prime Mixed at 68c afloat, 4,500 bu No. 1 in parcels, at 66c in store, 2,000 bu in bags delivered at 68c, 3,800 bu No. 2 at 63 to 64c, chiefly at the former; 4,500 bu Rejected in parcels at 55 to 56c, chiefly at the latter. Market rather unsettled at the close, holders above buyers views.

Oats quiet and tending downward. Rye firmer. Highwines steady. Live Stock market improving, demand more active and prices rather better. Hides firm.

Lake Freights without improvement; large fleet in port. Sch Persia takes corn to Oswego at 5c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props Chicago, corn, sundries; Kenosha, corn, wheat, flour; sch Wings of the Wind, corn—for Tonawanda, sch J. S. Reid, corn.

Temperature 72. Wind N. E., very fresh. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. Flour—There is a better feeling in the market but quotations are unchanged; But little doing for export. Wheat—Market buoyant; sellers have the advantage. Chicago operator buying freely on speculation. Chicago Spring 95c, Milwaukee Club 1 00 for Unsound, Red Western 1 18, White Western 1 18 to 1 20 for Common. Corn—Stock small, holders endeavoring to get up prices. Western Mixed 72 to 85c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	...	47218	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	67	4242	3366	1073	....	44	120
By Rock Island R. R.,	133	2800	9800	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	498	14520	12950	....	....	18	34
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	251	4729	15098	486	....	385	720
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	170	56	102	1308	....	....	...
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	140	9200	10976	....	....	....	....
Total,	1259	35547	99510	2867	....	450	874
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	650	706	41574	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh, . .	800	....	11000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	1450	706	52574	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	143150	5521958	4070095	1244645	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@1½"

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter..,.....5.50@6.00
Rye Flour..... . @4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... . @1.12
Do. No. 2,..... . @1.03
White No. 1,..... . @1.20
Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .
Do, No. 2, fresh,..... . @ .86
Do. do. old..... .82@ .88

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .66
In store, No. 2, do .63@ .64

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs... ... @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...65@ .68
Potatoes ... . 20@ 25
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...4.00@4.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@17.00
Lard, ℔ lb..... . @ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....06@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 08@ .08¼
Hides, dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug.....25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal.....24@ .25
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....12½@ .14
Do. common,.....06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 06@ .07

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.20@3.30
Do. do. fat... 3.75@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.05½	.02¼	.11
Corn,	.05	.02	.10
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 704.

Chicago, Thursday, August 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Flour market is rather inactive to-day, holders generally being above buyers views; 100 bbls Como sold at 4 75. Rye Flour firm. Mill Feed in demand.

Wheat continues in active demand and buoyant, closing firm; advanced 1 to 2c on all descriptions. Sales of Spring include 310 bu No. 1 (fresh) at 90c, 1,700 bu No. 2 do. in parcels at 87c. Three full cargoes No. 2 Spring, old receipts, at 84c in store, small lots being picked up at 83, 83½ and 84c, the latter to complete, closing firm. Small sales Rejected Spring at 73c in store. Winter Wheat in demand at higher prices. Sales No. 1 Red at 1 13 to 1 15 in store, and 175 bu in bags delivered at 1 18 Several parcels No. 2 in store at 1 03 to 1 05, closing at outside prices. White Wheat in request; 122 bu in bags delivered at 1 23.

Corn is active, and prices firmer than yesterday, notwithstanding the large receipts, which are nearly double for the first half of this week what they were in the same time last week. Early sales No. 1 in store to a limited extent at 66 and 66½, but later, 14,300 bu in lots was taken at 67c, two full cargoes changed hands at 69c on board, numerous small parcels at 66½ and 66¾c in store. Sales No. 2 in parcels at 63½, and later, 4800 do. at 64c. Good inquiry for Rejected at 56c in store. Seven boat loads Canal Corn, five at 68c, and two at 68½c afloat.

Oats very heavy; sales 4,300 bu reported on private terms. understood to be at inside prices. Nothing doing in barley. Rye scarce, and distillers offering higher prices. Highwines quiet.

Vessel owners are taking encouragement from the increased receipts, but no active advance in rates. Sch Tindall corn to Buffalo on private terms, understood to be at 2c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brig Sultan, wheat; schr. York State, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Gerritt Smith and Athenian, wheat; schr. Syracuse, corn—for Ogdensburgh, pro. Ontario, corn, wheat, flour; schr. Star of Hope, corn.

Temperature 70. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. Flour—Good inquiry from the East, and a speculative demand, particularly for the low and medium grades; advanced 5 to 10c. Wheat—Low grades scarce and wanted; advanced 1 to 2c; good export and speculative demand. Corn—Supply small, and holders endeavoring to get up prices; Western Mixed 73 to 88c. Oats advanced 1c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	745	1915	39167	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	226	4280	7173	2518	....	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	...	....	....	....	14	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	42	10065	21700	600	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	253	2048	20669	....	....	82	60
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	10	778	320	1840	....	214	...
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	240	8780	10558	....	....	70	200
Total,	1516	27866	99587	4958	....	380	260
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	...	12001	18000	....	....	....	...
To Oswego,	....	31000	13500	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	400	1000	27406	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	400	44001	58906	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	143550	5565959	4138001	1244645	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@2 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.75@5.00
White Winter..,.....5.50@6.00
Rye Flour..... .... . @4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.13@1.15
Do. No. 2,.....1.03@1.05
White No. 1,.....1.20@1.21
Spring, No. 1 in store,. . @ .90
Do, No. 2, fresh, ... @ .87
Do. do. old..... .83@ .84

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 66@ .67
In store, No. 2, do .63½@ .64

OATS.

In store. ℔32 lbs... .47½@ .48

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...65@ .70
Potatoes ... . 20@ 25
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...3.75@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@17.00
Lard, ℔ lb... ..... . @ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.....0@ .09¼
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 08@ .08¼
Hides, dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug.....25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best, ℔ lb.....12½@ .14
Do. common..... ...00@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.06@ .07

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.20@3.30
Do. do. fat... 3.75@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,...09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.50
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.05½	.02½	.11
Corn,	.05	.02	.10
Oats,	.	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 705

Chicago, Friday, August 20, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market has experienced one of those sudden movements today which were not infrequent two years ago, prices rising rapidly, and the feeling being one of extreme excitement; the firmness manifested at the close, would indicate that an advance of 5 to 7c is fully established upon all descriptions of Winter and Spring, the demand keeping up at outside prices.

The market opened at an advance of 2 to 3c, at which a large business was done. Sales of No. 2 Spring fresh receipts, at 91c, and old do. at 86 to 87c; but later an upward movement was developed, and transactions numerous at 92, 93, 93½ and 94c, for fresh receipts; subsequently, buyers advanced their views still further, and sales to exceed 30,000 bu were made in parcels and lots of 3,000 to 10,000 bu at 95c in store; 15,000 bu old receipts sold at 88c; later parcels at 89c, and at the close 3,000 bu at 90c.

Winter Wheat in demand, sales running through a similar range of prices, and closing very firm. Flour was rather quiet in the morning, sales were at inside figures, but holders were firm at the close at a nominal advance.

Corn is active, notwithstanding large receipts advanced 1c. Sales one boat load Canal at 68½c afloat two do. at 69c, three do. at 77c and one do. at 70c, cargoes on board at 70 and 71c. Early sales No. 1 in store at 67c, later, at 67½ and 68c closing firm, with sales to complete at 68½. No. 2 do. generally at 64c; Rejected at 56 and 57c, chiefly at inside prices. Oats dull, and merely nominal in store; sales in bags at 52 and 53c.

Lake Freights without actual improvement, though the feeling is firmer.

Temperature 81°. Wind N. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20th. Flour—Good inquiry from the East, and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 10c. Wheat—Inferior descriptions Western Spring better and in demand; advanced 1 to 2c. Market bare of prime, which is much wanted; quotations would be nominal. Chicago Spring 97 to 101c, Milwaukee Club 100 to 110c. Corn—Stock small and holders are trying to get up prices; Mixed 76 to 85c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	56,177	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	310	6,864	11,370	....	....	63	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	136	5,200	16,450	....	....	26	160
By Ill.Central R.R.	326	11,890	12,950	....	....	143	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	490	5,698	17,505	....	....	306	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	76	324	567	2,164	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	9,200	7,600	....	....	....	200
Total,	1,338	39,176	122,619	2,164	....	538	720
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	47,455	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	46,325	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	16,404	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	....	110,184	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	143,550	5,565,959	4,248,185	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@2 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4 25@4.62
do. good to choice,..5.00@5.25
White Winter,.....5 50@6.00
Rye Flour..... @4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.20
Do. No. 2, ... @1.10
White No. 1, ... @1.30
Spring, No. 1 in store,..... @ .98
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .93
Do. do. old,..... .89@ .90

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 67@ .68
do No. 2, do ... @ .64

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs..... 47½@ .48

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 65@ .70
Potatoes, ... .20@ .25
Green Apples. ℔ bb .. 3.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16 5 @17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09¼
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint,".... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .24
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 8.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.06@ .07
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.20@3 30
Do. do. fat,...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.50
do. " " fair to extra 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2 50
Chickens, young, each,....12@.12½
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.05½	.02½	.11
Corn,	.05	.02	.10
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WILLS

No. 706

Chicago, Saturday, August 21, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The recent rapid advance in Spring Wheat was not arrested at yesterday's extreme prices, as many were inclined to predict; but prices have ranged 1½ to 2c higher to-day for all grades of Spring and Winter, market closing very firm if not buoyant. Flour inactive, holders generally being above buyers views. 70 bbls Macomb Spring Wheat Extra sold early at $5.00.

The market for No. 2 Spring Wheat opened at 96c for fresh receipts in store, but little was done, however, until buyers advanced their views; the bulk of sales were at 97c, amounting to about 23 000 bu. 5000 bu old receipts sold early at 90c, later 1000 at 92c and 8000 do at 93c; 890 bu Rejected Spring 85c. A few sales No. 1 Spring in store at 1 00. Active inquiry for Winter Wheat, but buyers and sellers apart; several sales Rejected Red at 93c in store; No. 2 do. at 1 12. 360 bu No. 1 White early at 1 28 in store, 180 bu in bags at 1 35 on the track.

Corn continues active at better prices: advanced ½ to 1c. Sales two boat loads good Canal corn at 70½c afloat, another very handsome lot at 71c afloat. Sales 8,700 bu No. 1 in parcels at at 68½c in store and 69c, chiefly the latter, and 5,200 bu No. 2 at 65½ to 66c, chiefly at the former figure. 3,100 bu Rejected do at 58c.

Oats firmer for old; sales of single car-loads at 48½c in store, and 2000 bu at 49c, subsequent sales reported at 50c. New Oats in bags not very active at 50 to 51c. Nothing doing in Barley. Rye very firm. Highwines steady.

Good Butter in demand. Eggs steady. Live Stock market unchanged. Hides firm.—Provisions quiet; 20 casks shoulders at 6c. 70 bbls. country Lard at 10c. Apples quite plenty. Potatoes very dull

Lake Freights firmer. Schr. A. Handy, Corn to Buffalo 2¾c. Vessels generally held at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, pro. Dacotah, corn, flour, sundries; schrs. Africa, Die Vernon, Petrel, Dan Tindall, Starlight, St. Helena, corn; Wings of the Morning, wheat—for Oswego, pro. Michigan, schrs. Dane, Persian, Granada, corn.

Temperature 75°. Wind N. E. Weather clear.

New York, Aug. 21. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand; advanced 10 to 20c, caused by break in canal. Wheat advanced 2 to 3c nominal; receipts limited. Corn—Active demand and prices better; advanced 1 to 2c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	35,723	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	331	9,039	13,301	2187	....	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	80	14,190	14,350	....	....	50	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	657	5,640	25,571	....	....	204	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	147	303	1,353	1,856	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	10,760	9,047	....	....	30	100
Total,	1,210	39,932	99,345	4,043	....	290	400
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	800	....	52,531	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	15,000	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	1,127	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	3,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1927	3,000	67,531	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	145,477	5,568,959	4,315,716	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@2 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary . @4.75
do. good to choice,..5.00@5.25
White Winter,..... . @6.00
Rye Flour..... . @4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.22
Do. No. 2, ... @1.12
White No. 1, ... @1.33
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @1.00
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... . @ .97
Do. do. old,..... .92@ .98

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. 68½@ .69
do No. 2, do ...65½@ .66

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs..... 48@ .49

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60lbs., 65@ .70
Potatoes, ... .20@ .25
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl...3.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ⅌ lb.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint,".... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.... . @ .24
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz.06@ .07
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock,.3.20@3 30
Do. do. fat,...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common,..1.50@2.50
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,....12@.12½
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.80	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.03	.12
Corn,	.06	.02¾	.11
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 707

Chicago, Monday, August 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ANGLO-SAXON, with Liverpool dates to Aug. 11th, was telegraphed early in the day, reporting Flour declined 6d, Wheat declined 1 to 3d, Corn declined 6d; Money unchanged; Consols advanced ¼; weather favorable.

The news depressed Spring Wheat, which has declined 2c, and rendered the market irregular for Winter. Sales include Rejected Spring at 82, and 81 and 80c in store; a few parcels No. 2 Spring fresh receipts early at 96c, later 7000 bu at 95c, old receipts do. 92, 91 and 90c. 318 bu No. 1 Spring at 1 01 in store. 370 bu in bags 1 05; 480 bu No. 1 Red at 1 23 in bulk, 4500 at 1 24 in store, and 3000 at 1 25 do. 12,000 bu No. 2 in lots at 1 12 in store, closing dull. 1000 bu No. 1 White Winter at 1 30 in store.

Corn dull, declined 1 to 2c. Sales two boat loads prime Canal at 70½c afloat, two do. at 70c do., four do. at 70½c on board, one not prime at 68c. 8,400 bu No. 1 early in lots at 68c in store, later 7,300 do at 67½c and 9 000 do at 77c; 3,100 bu No. 2 do. in parcels at 65c. New Oats coming in and market dull; Old held at 50c in store. Barley in demand and merely nominal at 65 to 70c. Rye in request.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Milwaukee, corn, flour; Plymouth, corn, flour, sundries; Adriatic wheat, sundries; Old Concord, corn; brig Commerce, schrs. Cairo, Messenger, A. E. Hart, St. Andrew, Sea Bird, Ralph Campbell, Jupiter, Lone Star, Waurecan, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Gold Hunter, Sirius, Gem, corn.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Aug. 21, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	346,707	Flour, bbls.	2,328
" Red	129 318	Corn bu.	230,443
" White	19,841	Oats	267,379
Barley,	6,461	Rye,	1,040

NEW YORK, Aug. 23d. Flour—Demand for good brands fresh is good, other qualities heavy; no marked change from Saturday. Wheat—Holders very firm, but buyers do not meet them; no sales to report and no change to notice. Chicago Spring 100 to 105c, Milwaukee Club 105 to 111c. Corn—Stock small, and holders trying to get up prices. Western Mixed 76 to 86c.

QUOTATIONS PER ANGLO SAXON. Western Canal Flour 20 to 21s. Chicago Spring Wheat 5s 5d to 6s 3d per 60 lbs, (1 12½ to 1 30 per 60 lbs. White 6s 6d to 7s 3d. Mixed Corn 33s to 33s 6d per qr., (93 to 94½c per 56 lbs.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	143	322	33,761	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	144	15,142	9 596	1,809	....	77	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	621	4,900	32,550	350	....	147	120
By Ill. Central R.R.	176	19,450	19,250	....	....	217	459
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	220	7,420	31,930	....	....	156	649
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	147	1,125	1,056	1,254	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.	1,451	48,889	128,143	3,413	....	597	1,228
Total for the Week,	7,339	208,374	643,305	20,906	470	2,402	3,829
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	200	30,000	208,444	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	42,500	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	200	30,000	250,944	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	145,677	5,615,959	4,540,660	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. 1¼@1½pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@2 "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary . @4.75
do. good to choice, . .5.00@5.25
White Winter, . . @6.00
Rye Flour . . @4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... 1.23@1.24
Do. No. 2, ... 1.10@1.12
White No. 1, ... 1.30@1.32
Spring, No. 1 in store, . . . 1 00@1.01
Do. No. 2, fresh, ...95@ .96
Do. do. old, ...90@ .92

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. 67@ .68
do No. 2, do . . . @ .65

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs. . . . . 48@ .49

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 68@ .70
Potatoes, ...20@ .25
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl. . . @3.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl. . . . . 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl. . . . 16.50@17.00
Lard, ⅌ lb . . . . . 10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb. . . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ⅌ lb. 08@ .08½
do., dry flint, " . . . . .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. . . . . .25@ .40
Highwines, ⅌ gal., ... @ .24
Butter, best ⅌ lb., ...14@ .15
Do. common, ...06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl. . . 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. 06@ .07

Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock, . 3.30@3 50
Do. do. fat, . . . 3.75@4.00
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common, . . 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ...12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb . . . . . 09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.08½	.12
Corn,	.06	.08	.11
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 708.

Chicago, Tuesday, August 24, 1858.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened this morning dull at a slight decline, and later a perfect panic ruled, prices closing 5 to 7c lower on all descriptions of Spring and Winter. This result seems to come from the cooling down of the excitement of last week, being heightened of course by the largely increasing receipts, and the heaviness of Eastern markets.

Early sales include a few round lots of No. 2 Spring, fresh receipts, at 95c, but buyers soon receded, and small holders were not long in following them, though transactions were of course restricted, including 4,300 bu No. 2 Spring fresh in parcels at 90c in store, 5,400 do. old at 87, 86 and 85c, 1,300 do. Rejected at 75c, 800 bu No. 1 Red at 1 15, 4,200 do. No. 2 do. at 1 05, small sales No. 1 White at 1 25. There was a better feeling at the close, but no direct movement toward improvement.

Flour moderately active but not so firm; sales good Spring Wheat Extras, including Como, Arcadia, West Aurora, at 5 00; White Winter Wheat various brands 5 75 to 6 00.—Bran and Shorts steady at 14 00 to 15 00. Rye Flour firmer.

Corn continues to droop; declined 2c, closing dull. Sales No. 1 in store chiefly at 65 and 65½ closing at inside figures, No. 2 ranging 61 to 63c, chiefly at medium figures, and Rejected generally at 57½c. Holders of Canal Corn above buyers views, and quotations would be nominal.

New Oats arriving are generally light and poor; small sales in bags at 50c regarded as an extreme price, buyers offer only 40c in store. Old Oats quite firm. Small sales at 48c in store, 7000 do. at 49c. Barley in demand at high prices. Rye scarce. Highwines dull and merely nominal.

Freights on I. & M. Canal advancing; Corn and Wheat from Lasalle 6c. Lake freights firmer. Prop. Racine takes Wheat to Buffalo 4½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. A Handy, M. F. Johnson, Morning Light, corn.

Temperature 68°. Wind N. W. Weather clear.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. Flour quiet and tendency downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Large quantities offering and buyers holding off for lower prices; declined 1 to 2c. Corn—Little doing and no change in quotations; Western Mixed 76 to 85c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	800	....	78,726	336	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	197	12,371	8,573	937	466	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	361	22,780	21,500	600	....	99	127
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	479	9,950	35,925	428	410	....	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	240	2 330	878	1,577	....	....	8
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	22,400	16,000	375	....	92	....
Total,	2,177	69,831	161,602	4,253	876	191	135
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	2,914	....	56,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,914	....	56,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	148,591	5,615,959	4,596,660	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. @1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.60@4.75
do. good to choice,..5.00@5.25
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.15
Do. No. 2, ... @1.05
White No. 1, ... @1.25
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .90
Do. do. old,..... .85@ .86

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .65
do No. 2, do ... .62@ .63

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs. old, . 48@ .49

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 68@ .70
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl... . @3.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ⅌ lb.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,..... @ .24
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 8.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz.06@ .07

Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3 50
Do. do. fat,...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.....		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.03½	.12
Corn,	.06	.03	.11
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 709

Chicago, Wednesday, August 25, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The arrival of the CANADA with three days later Liverpool dates, reporting a further decline on wheat, and continued dullness on Corn, produced another panic in prices to-day, which close at a decline of 8 and 10c on Spring Wheat, 5 to 6c on Winter, and 2 to 3c on Corn.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat fresh receipts in small parcels were generally at 80c, and round lots of 2,000 to 5,000 bu were reported at 81, 81½ and 82c, but the market was too unsettled to be active. Small sales Rejected Spring at 72 and 73c. Good inquiry for No. 1 White Wheat with small sales at 1 22 in store; 1,300 bu No. 1 Red at 1 10 in store; 3,000 bu do at 1 10 on board. No. 2 Red nominal at 1 00.

Corn market declined 2 to 3c on the better grades, but Rejected nearly maintained.—Sales Canal Corn afloat at 66, 65½ and 65c, closing at inside prices. 6 700 bu No. 1 in store in parcels at 63c; 6,400 No. 2 do. at 60c, and 2 300 Rejected do. at 57c.

Old Oats nominally unchanged, new do. declining rapidly, outside early sales at 50c in in bags and 46 to 48c in store, later, 1700 bu in bags at 44c, and quotations mostly nominal at 40 to 42c in store. Rye firm. High wines steady. Barley in demand. More inquiry for Grain vessels, but rates steady. Sch Fairchilds wheat to Ogdensburgh at 7¼c; Wm. H. Craig corn to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, pro. Mendota, flour, corn, lard; brig Banner, schrs. Grace Murray, H. C. Winslow, Cornelia, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Perseverance, Wilson, wheat, L. J. Latham, corn—for Ogdensburgh, brig Mariner, wheat.

Temperature 72°. Wind S. S. E. Hazy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. Flour—Demand entirely for the East and home use; no marked change, if anything duller. Wheat—No export demand; prices favor the buyer for all descriptions; declined 1 to 2c. Milwaukee Club 1 00 to 1 06; Red Western 1 20. Corn—Less doing and prices tend downward; Western 74 to 82. Oats 2d better.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14. Flour dull but unchanged; Western Canal 20 to 21s. Wheat dull and declined 1 to 2d; Chicago Spring 5s 5d to 6s 2d per 70 lbs (1 12½ to 1 28 per 60 lbs); White 6s to 7s. Corn dull; Mixed 33 to 34s per qr (93 to 96c per 56 lbs). Money more in demand; rates advancing. Consols declined ⅛. Harvest progressing favorably.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,230	99,168	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	81	18,084	11 476	1,417	280	....	400
By Rock Island R.R.,	255	6,700	22,400	1,450	....	176	60
By Ill.Central R.R.	130	31,333	1,000	....	....	41	61
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	570	8,000	21,906	....	....	290	540
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	94	1,141	888	1,209	103	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	450	14,400	9,100	1,200	....	278	190
Total,	1,580	81,888	165,938	5,276	383	785	1,251
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	63,896	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	14,309	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	....	4,500	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	100	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	20	4,600	78,205	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	148,611	5,620,559	4,674,865	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. @¾ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4 60@4.75
do. good to choice, ..5.00@5.25
White Winter, ...5 75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4 75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1 16
Do. No. 2, ... @1.00
White No. 1, ... @1.22
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .80@ .82
Do. do. old, ... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .63
do No. 2, do .... @ .60

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs. new, . 40@ .42

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 68@ .70
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl... . @3.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ⅌ lb.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint, ".... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ⅌ gal., ... @ .24
Butter, best ⅌ lb., ... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz.06@ .07

Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3 50
Do. do. fat, ...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common, ..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.....		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.08½	.12
Corn,	.06	.08	.11
Oats	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

No. 701

Chicago, Thursday, August 26, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for No. 2 Spring Wheat opened this morning with a firmer feeling, and for a time prices ruled 3 to 3c higher than yesterday, but after the receipt of dispatches from Eastern markets, buyers retired, and it was very heavy again at the close. Sales were limited, including 1,970 bu in parcels at 84c, 2,700 do. at 84½c, and 5,800 bu in two lots at 85c. No inquiry for Rejected Spring. Winter Wheat in good request, but buyers generally insisting on inside figures Sales 1,325 bu No. 1 White at 1 20 in store, 1,645 bu No. 1 Red at 1 10, 570 do. at 1 09, and 2,600 do. at 1 08; 500 bu No. 2 do. at 1 00; small sales reported at 99c. Nothing doing in Rejected.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat are generally of fresh receipts, not enough offering of that stored previous to August 1st, to establish a quotation. Country shippers should bear in mind that all Grain received previous to Aug. 20th will be charged the customary extra storage after Sep. 1st, and all Grain received since Aug 20th will be charged extra after twenty days, at the five principal elevators.

Flour is very dull and quotations nearly nominal. 100 bbls Kewanee Extra Spring sold at 5 00 on the track; 100 bbls Iowa City (Superfine) at 4 00 in store.

Corn in fair demand, but prices lower. 4000 bu good Canal at 65c on board; 17,300 bu No. 1 in parcels at 62, 62½ and 63c, generally at inside prices. Small sales No. 2 do. at 58c, and Rejected do. at 56c.

The market for Oats is inactive and quotations cannot be given; old are firmly held, and new are slow sale. Barley unsettled; No. 1 nominal at 75c, inferior 63 and 65c. Rye in better demand and higher. Highwines merely nominal.

Down Lake Freights without further improvement. Schr. Mary Morton takes Wheat to Buffalo at 3½, and the prop. Galena do. at 4½, schr. S. Albans, Corn at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Racine, wheat, sundries; schrs. Wm. Fisk, C. N. Johnson, Metropolis, Arrow, corn; Zenobia, wheat.

Temperature 67°. Wind E. S. E. Rainy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; declined 5 to 15c. Wheat—Export demand fallen off, and prices favor buyer for all descriptions; declined 1 to 2c, business limited. Corn—Little doing and unchange in quotations. Oats firm.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	48,914	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	469	11,005	10,530	2,204	44	63	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	600	7,700	11,100	1,050	....	32	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	210	26,000	10,010	....	....	16	265
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	746	8,825	22,219	....	223	126	600
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	143	1,898	1,896	1,660	....	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	275	12,800	2,000	1,200	....	....	300
Total,	2,463	68,248	106,669	4,914	267	241	1,165
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,500	34,641	74,601	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	25,500	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	1,466	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	21	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,987	60,141	74,601	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	151,598	5,680,700	4,749,4[illegible]6	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. ⅛@¾ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice,..4.80@5.00
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Do. No. 2, ... .99@1.00
White No. 1, ...1.19@1.20
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .82@ .85
Do. do. old,..... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 62@ .63
do No. 2, do .... . @ .58

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .25@ .30
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... . @3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10⅛@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .24
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat,...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.18
Corn,	.06	.08	.12
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 711

Chicago, Friday, August 27, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets were moderately active to-day, but at lower prices. Flour was very dull, especially for lower grades. The absence of New York and Buffalo reports at the usual hour, contributed to render the markets heavy at the clese, and the storm is a serious check to out-door transactions.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in store include 8400 bu fresh receipts in parcels at 83c, 2200 bu on private terms for next week. Sales Spring in bags at 86 to 90c on the track according to quality. The demand for Spring Wheat is just now so active, that the same qualities sell 4c higher than they would to store. Winter Wheat in good demand, but at the inside prices of yesterday. 15.000 bu Red Winter reported at 98½c for No. 2, aud 1 08½ for No. 1 in store. 1,200 No. 1 at 1 08; 4000 No. 2 at 98; 1,600 bu No. 1 White at 1 18: 2100 do. In parcels at 1 16 and 1500 do at 1 15. 1000 bu Rejected Winter at 85c in store.

Spring Wheat Flour dull. Sales of low grades reported on private terms understood to be $4.50, small lot Geneseo at 5.00 and Deems & Co. (Double Extra) at 5.35. 100 bbls Michigan City White Winter at 6.00 and 100 bbls. Red do at 5.55 in store.

Sales of eight boat loads Canal and River Corn, Yellow and Yellow mixed at 64c afloat, 11,300 bu No. 1 Corn in store 62c, 2,500 bu. No. 2 do at 58c.

Oats very much unsettled, 600 bu sold at 45c in store, 310 bu new in bags at 40c. Rye very firm, Barley entirely unsettled and merely nominal at 75c for prime. Highwines lower, 50 bbls at 22½c. Potatoes scarce and higher.

Lake Freights steady; schrs. Mary M, Scott, Midnight and Muskingum. corn to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr. Kirtland, wheat; brigs Venice, Acadia, schs. Lady of the Lakes, St. Albans, corn; props. Galena, Tonawanda, wheat, flour, sundries—for Oswego, schrs. Geo. Steel, Plymouth Rock—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Young America, schr. Uncle Tom. corn.

Temperature 62°. Wind W. N. W. Stormy.

NEW YORK—No dispatch, on account of the storm.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,351	76,389	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	336	14,560	10,451	2,463	144	19	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	3,500	9,800	350	....	80	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	290	25.670	21,420	....	....	42	47
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	369	5,254	10,940	....	370	72	1,240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	73	1,140	290	796	105	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	18,300	10,200	600	1,460	80	350
Total,	1,468	71,775	139,490	4,211	2,079	293	1,637
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	24,471	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	30,992	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	....	55,464	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	151,598	5,680,700	4,804 929	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. ½@¾ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice,..4.80@5.00
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... 4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1 08
Do. No. 2, ... @ .98
White No. 1, ...1.15@1.18
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .88
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .83
Do. do. old,..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .62
do No. 2, do .... @ .58

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .30@ .50
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl...3.00@4.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....10½@ .11
Smoked Meats, ⅌ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ⅌ lb.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.... . @ .22½
Butter, best ⅌ lb.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. @ .08

Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat,...3.75@4.00
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .15
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.03½	.13
Corn,	.06	.03	.12
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 712.

Chicago, Saturday, August 28, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are again lower, and less active than yesterday at the reduction. Flour heavy, though holders of good brands generally refused to yield. Dispatches from New York to-day differ in regard to Wheat, but the one given below is from a source usually considered the most reliable.

Sales include No. 2 Spring Wheat include 3800 bu fresh receipts in parcels at 82c, a few carloads in particular places at 82½; 4900 bu do old receipts at 80. Good inquiry for No. 1 Spring at 87c in store, but very little offering. 2200 bu No. 1 White Winter in parcels at 1 16 in store; 5800 bu No. 1 Red do. at 1 08 and 1 07, and 1800 No. 2 do. at 96c.

Flour sales extremely limited including 80 bbls Girard Spring Extra at 5 00; 300 bbls White Winter good brand at 5 75, several small sales to the trade at 6 00. Market very dull at the close.

Corn is in fair request at lower figures; declined 1c. Sales two boats load prime Yellow River at 64c afloat, 15,000 bu mixed do at 64c on board, 8,700 bu No. 1 in parcels at 61c in store, 4,900 bu No. 2 do at 57c and small sales Rejected at 55c.

Old Oats held at 48c but dull. New Oats unsettled and slow sale at 40 to 41c in bags. But little Barley offering and market unsettled. Rye firm. Highwines quiet. Potatoes scarce and higher. Poultry in better demand. Eggs steady.

Live Stock market moderately active at steady prices. Later Cattle contracts for October delivery at 5.50 to 5.62½ net, the latter to average 600 lbs. No recent Hog contracts; drovers asking 5.50 net for November. Hides firm. Wool steady.

No change in Freights by Lake or Canal, barque David Morris takes Corn to Buffalo at 3c. Cleared for Buffalo, schrs. Live Oak, Mary Morton, wheat—for Oswego, J. Cochrane corn.

Temperature 61°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. Flour—Demand entirely for the East and home use; no marked change from yesterday, if anything duller. Demand for regular brands fresh is good.—Wheat—Large quantity offering, and buyers holding off for lower prices. No sales worthy of report, and no change to notice. Chicago Spring 93 to 99c. Corn—But little doing, and prices are lower; Mixed 70 to 80½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	54,190	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	380	8,430	4,264	4,570	1,082	20	2
By Rock Island R.R.,	473	4,900	2,450	....	....	64	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	372	33,566	6,069	....	....	86	30
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	273	2,617	8,768	100	....	162	1,120
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	98	1,203	476	306	380	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	150	10,400	2,000	400	168	90	250
Total,	1,746	61,116	78,217	5,376	1,630	428	1,402
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	700	25,988	30,775	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	16,016	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	1,000	....	24,448	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	90	774	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,790	26,7 2	71,239	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	153,388	5,707,462	4,876,168	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. ⅛@¼ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice, 4.70@5.00
White Winter, 5.75@6.00
Rye Flour 4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, 1.06@1 07
Do. No. 2, @ .96
White No. 1, 1.15@1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh, @ .82
Do. do. old, @ .80

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .61
do No. 2, do @ .57

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 70@ .75
Potatoes, .40@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 3.00@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl. 16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ lb 10⅛@ .11
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb. .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 08@ .08½
do., dry flint, " .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. .25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .22½
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common, .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 3.00@3.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .08
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, 3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, 3.75@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb 09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	...	.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.13
Corn,	.06	.08	.12
Oats	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 713

Chicago, Monday, August 30, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The NORTH STAR, with Liverpool dates to the 18th was telegraphed early this morning. Storms had occurred but crops not materially injured. Flour steady. Red Wheat unchanged. Wheat declined 3 to 6d. Corn dull at 33s 6d per qr. Money easy.—Consols unchanged.

Wheat in demand to-day, and prices 1 to 2c better. Sales 6700 bu No. 2 Spring fresh receipts in parcels at 82½ to 83c, chiefly at the latter; 5900 bu do. old receipts at 82c. Small sales No. 1 do. at 87½ to 88c in store. Winter Wheat active, early sales small parcels No. 1 Red in store at 1 08 and 1 09; later, 13 250 do. at 1 10; 500 bu in bags at 1 11. Sales No. 2 in store at 98 to 1 00, chiefly at outside prices. 4300 bu No. 1 White in parcels at 1 18 in store. Flour continues dull. 100 bbls Arcrdia Spring at 4 75; 190 Milwood Winter at 5 55.

Corn is in fair demand for round lots, but dull for small parcels. A cenal-boat load, very handsome, sold at 64c afloat; another only fair at 62c on board; 6,000 bu No. 1 in store together at 61c; 11,400 bu in parcels at 60c; small sales No. 2 do at 57 and Rejected at 54c.

Oats entirely unsettled, sales new in bags at 41 to 42c. Barley scarce. Rye firm. Highwines quiet.

Lake Freights unchanged. Schr. A Medberry takes Corn to Buffalo 3c; C. A. Simpson and B. R. Lummis to Oswego 6c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Aug. 28, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	415,206	Flour, bbls.	5,798
" Red	241.238	Corn bu.	503,605
" White	32,392	Oats	269,090
Barley,	9.379	Rye,	2,200

Temperature 61°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. Flour—Demand entirely for the East and home use, for regular brands it is good, other qualities heavy and neglected. Wheat—Nothing done to test the steamer's news. Large duantities offering, and buyes holding off for lower prices; declined 1 to 2c nominally. Corn—Little doing, and prices nominally lower; Mixed 69 to 79c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	84	64,580	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	686	9,254	4,906	316	1,023	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	523	4,200	4,900	....	....	48	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	230	25,000	3,250	....	....	28	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	473	4,344	10,'66	41	....	360	780
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	147	263	228	1,518	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	270	8,800	6,000	....	....	38	300
Total.	2,329	51.945	94,530	1,875	1,023	488	1,140
Total for the Week,	11,743	404,783	746,446	25,905	6,258	2,423	6,730
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	37,010	51,846	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17,000	18,211	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	....	6,302	9,412	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	60,312	79,469	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	153,388	5,767,774	4,955,637	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. ¼@¾ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice,..4.70@5.00
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.09@1.10
Do. No. 2, ...98@1.00
White No. 1, ... @1.18
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. .87½@ .88
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .83
Do. do. old,..... @ .82

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 60@ .61
do No. 2, do .... @ .57

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .40@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08¼
do., dry flint,".... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Aug. ..... .25@ .40
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .22½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 8.00@8.25
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat,..4..00@4.20
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.....		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.18
Corn,	.06	.08	.12
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 714

Chicago, Tuesday, August 31, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened at an advance of 2c this morning, and subsequently improved, closing 4 to 5c higher than yesterday on nearly all descriptions. Flour is rather more active, but without nominal improvement; several sales Spring Wheat Extras on private terms understood to be at inside figures. 70 bbls City Superfine at 4 00 delivered. Shorts declined largely, sales to-day at 10 00, 9 50 and 9 00 per ton on the track.

Early sales No. 2 Spring Wheat were to a limited extent at 85c in store, but later, sales were at 86 and 87c, 21,600 bu in parcels changing hands at the latter figure, closing steady. Sales No. 1 Spring old receipts at 90c and 800 bu fresh do at 92c; 4,300 bu Rejected Spring in parcels at 71 to 72c, chiefly at the former. No 1 Red Wheat active and sales were at advancing prices, chiefly at 1 14, 1 14½ and 1 15 in store closing rather quiet. No. 2 Red in fair demand only, small sales early at 1 00; later 1100 bu at 1 03. Buyers and sellers apart on No. 1 White Wheat and quotations merely nominal.

Corn opened rather dull at a decline of 1c from yesterday, but closed more active and rather firmer. Early sales included 20,000 bu Canal Corn from warehouse at 61c on board, later several boat loads changed hands at 61 and 61½c afloat. 16,200 bu No. 1 Corn in lots at 60c in store; 4500 do. No. 2 at 56 and 57c chiefly at the former, and small sales Rejected at 54c. Oats still unsettled; new selling by sample at 40 to 45c in bags. The very best Rye is worth 75c at depot. Barley unsettled, nominal at 65 to 75c. Highwines dull and tending downward. Timothy Seed in demand, small lots at 1 50. 2000 bu sold at 1 62½, and 1600 do. at 1 65. Potatoes scarce. Whitefish lower.

Lake Freights to Oswego advancing, and firmer to Buffalo. sch Z. Pratt corn to Oswego last evening at 6¼c, and G. D. Dousman to-day at 6½.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Troy, sch Kate L. Bruce, wheat; barque David Morris, sch Vanguard, corn—for Oswego, schs J. H. Harmon, B. R. Lummis, C. A. Simpson, Z. Pratt, Maple Leaf, corn.

Temperature 70°. Wind E. S. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. Flour quiet and tending downward; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Good milling demand and prices better. Good Wheat advanced 1 to 2c. Corn heavy; 68 to 80c.

BUFFALO, Aug. 31. Decidedly better feeling in Wheat. Ohio Red sold early at 1 12½, held later at 1 15.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,395	648	100,055	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	323	9,208	5,393	968	406	12	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	137	3,500	7,250	500	....	112	60
By Ill.Central R.R.	221	23, 66	9,285	....	823	53	867
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	534	7,000	13,147	....	388	80	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	184	837	172	158	56	2	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	404	11,200	2,800	290	....	78	270
Total,	3,198	56,059	138,602	1,916	1,673	337	1,197
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	22,500	18,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	11,600	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	5,050	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	27,550	29,600	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	153,388	5,795,324	4,985 237	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. , sell. ½@¾ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice, ..4.70@5.00
White Winter, ...5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... 4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.13@1.14
Do. No. 2, ...1.00@1.03
White No. 1, ...1.20@1.22
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... .90@ .92
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .87
Do. do. old, ... @ .85

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .60
do No. 2, do ... .56@ .57

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new, . @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .40@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... 16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ ..... 10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔. 08@ .08¼
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .22@ .22½
Butter, best ℔ ℔., ... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ..4..00@4.20
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔ .....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.50
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.03½	.13
Corn,	.06½	.03	.12
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 714

Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets opened dull at a decline to-day, and closed heavy unless for round lots in particular warehouses where vessels were waiting to fill up, The absence of dispatches from New York, owing to the great Ocean Telegraph celebration there to-day, contributed materially to the dullness of the markets.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat fresh receipts 3,800 bu in parcels at 85c, 5,000 in a straight lot at 85½c, 8,500 bu in lots at 85½ to 86c, 5,000 bu old receipts at 84c. Small sales Rejected at 70c. Nothing doing in No. 1 Spring. Active inquiry for No. 1 White Winter, sales 3,200 bu in lots at 1 23 in store. 1,500 bu No. 1 Red at 1 13, and small sales No. 2 do. at 1 00 to 1 01.

Corn dull and lower, declined 2c; sales good Canal at 60½c afloat and 61c on board; two boat loads very handsome prime Yellow River to arrive shortly at 65c afloat; 1,700 bu No. 1 Corn in lots at 59c in store, and 28,000 do. at 58c. 4,200 do. No. 2 at 55c, and small sales Rejected at 52c.

Oats unsettled, and quotations for warehouse would be nominal. Old in bags 50 to 52c, new do. 40 to 45c. Barley nominal at 65 to 75c on the track. Rye firm. Highwines dull. Potatoes scarce.

Lake Freights firmer. Propeller Nile chartered last evening Corn to Buffalo at 3c, prop. Pittsburgh to-day at 3½c, schr. Andrew Scott Wheat to Buffalo 3¾c, schr. N. P. Goodell Wheat Michigan City to Oswego at 7½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Nile, corn, flour, sundries; schs J. S. Newhouse, A. Medbery, corn; barque R. G. Winslow, light; sch N. P. Goodell, load at Michigan city—for Oswego, schs Corinthian, H. Ross, bark Ocean Wave, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop Ogdensburg, flour, sundries.

Temperature 73°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,391	1,100	65,484	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	225	11,825	7,064	1,230	375	70	500
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	360	23,010	16,750	....	....	49	49
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	466	5,432	10,000	62	....	407	917
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	519	626	519	1,574	69	16	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	640	10,000	14,400	....	....	60	325
Total,	3,601	51,993	114,217	2,866	464	596	1,791
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	46,200	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,301	60,900	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	3,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	15	200	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,015	16,501	107,100	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	156,403	5,811,825	5,092,337	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. @¼ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

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Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice, .4.70@5.00
White Winter, ...5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.13
Do. No. 2, ... @1.01
White No. 1, ... @1.23
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .85@ .86
Do. do. old, ... @ .84

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 58@ .59
do No. 2, do ... .55@ .56

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, .. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .40@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.... .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08¾
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .22@ .22½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08¾	.13
Corn,	.06½	.08	.12
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 716.

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 2, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The diminished receipts of Wheat—150,702 bu first three days of this week against 219,967 bu same time last week—created a firmer feeling in the market to-day, and prices for a time were buoyant, New York news being unfavorable the market was heavier again at the close. Flour very dull, and in the absence of sales to any extent, quotations are merely nominal,

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat fresh receipts were irregular, including a few parcels at 85c in store, but the bulk of sales from first hands were at 85½ and a few at 86c; 17,000 bu for shipment to-day taken at 87c. Small sales No. 1 Spring at 91 to 92c in store; 300 bu do. at 93c in bags delivered, and 300 do. nearly equal to Club at 95c. The milling demand is active; 3,000 bu. No. 2 Spring (cleaned) sold in sacks at 91c. Winter Wheat active and firm; 1,150 bu No 1 Red in parcels at 1 14 in store; 5,000 bu together at same, and 3,000 bu to fill up at 1 15. Small sales No. 2 do at 1 00 to 1 01. Small sales No. 1 White at 1 23 to 1 24. Nothing doing in Rejected.

Corn opened rather dull, but closed firmer. The bulk of early sales in parcels No. 1 in store were at 58c, but after the New York news holders advanced their views, and a few round lots changed hands at 58½ and 59c in store. Two boat loads good Canal Corn sold early at 60c afloat, and two do. handsome Yellow River at 62c. Small sales No. 2 in store at 55c, and Rejected do. at 52c.

Oats unsettled as ever, new selling in bags at 40 to 45c, and old at 50 to 52c. No warehouse demand. Barley quiet but firm. Rye steady. Highwines lower; 50 bbls at 22c.—Potatoes scarce. Butter and Eggs in fair supply. Chickens active.

Down Lake Freights higher; barque Sturges, schs Bradley, Bronson, Ogden, corn to Oswego, 7c, sch Rapid and E. Allen, corn to Buffalo 3½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. A. Scott, Walrus, corn—for Oswego, barque Norman, schr. G. D. Dousman, Monteagle, Ann C. Raynor, corn.

Temperature 80°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept 2. Flour—No marked change, if anything more active for good grades. Wheat—No sales worthy of report, and no change to notice; supply good and rather pressing on the market. Corn—Demand active and prices better for Stumptail; 69 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,000	40,102	219	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	228	11,442	3,939	603	....	14	43
By Rock Island R.R.,	872	7,950	6,300	700	....	144	60
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	344	6,300	8,791	170	....	303	720
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	243	414	575	318	....	....	....
By C. A. & St.L. R.R.,	260	14,900	10,200	400	210	110	260
Total,	1,947	42,006	69,907	2,410	210	571	1,083
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,000	9,400	45,020	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	45,200	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,000	9,400	90,220	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	158,403	5,821,225	5,182,557	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.50
do. good to choice,..4.70@5.00
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.14
Do. No. 2, ...1.00@1.01
White No. 1, ...1.23@1.24
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .91@ .92
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .85@ .86
Do. do. old,..... @ .84

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 58@ .59
do No. 2, do .... @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .40@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08¾
do., dry flint, "..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .22
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .15@ .16
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.15
Corn,	.07	.08½	.14
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 717.

Chicago, Friday, Sept. 3, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened heavy and inactive, closing at a decline of 2 to 3c on all descriptions. Very little inquiry for No. 2 Spring, and sales limited to a few parcels at 84c in store. No. 1 Spring was in active demand and prices firm with little offering. Winter Wheat opened with some degree of firmness but fell off at the close. Sales 820 bu No. 1 White at 1 23 in store. Early sales No. 1 Red at 1 12½ and 1 13 in store; later 3,400 bu in lots at 1 12, 1,000 bu at 1 11, and 1,100 bu at 1 10½. Milling Spring Wheat in good demand; sales at 90 to 93c in bags delivered.

Holders of Flour manifest more disposition to realize; market more active but at lower prices for Spring Wheat Extras. Sales include 100 bbls Towanda at 4 40, 164 Clifton at 4 55, 400 Mendota at 4 60, and 100 Geneseo Round Hoop at 4 75, all free on board. Bran and Shorts dull; sales at 9 00 per ton on the track.

Corn moderately active, and prices firmer than yesterday; one boat load good Canal at 60¾ afloat, another at 61c do, and two do. at 62c on board. One load handsome Yellow River at 65c afloat. Sales No. 1 Railroad in parcels generally at 59c in store, several round lots in particular warehouses at 60c; 8500 bu No. 2 in parcels at 55 and 55½c, and small sales Rejected at 53c.

Oats still unsettled and tending downward, and quotations would be nominal at 40 to 41c for new, and 48 to 49c for old. Barley offering more freely and lower. 462 bu No. 2 at 64c in store and 310 bu No. 1 do. at 70c, 256 bu prime in bags at 73c delivered. Rye firm. Highwines quiet. Potatoes more plenty and lower. Timothy Seed in demand at 1 50 to 1 55 for parcels, 1 60 for round lots.

Freights unchanged. Sch Oriole corn to Buffalo 3½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Pittsburgh, corn, wheat, sundries; barque Fontanelle, schrs. Dauntless, Rapid, corn; Valeria, wheat—for Oswego, schrs. Augusta, W. B. Ogden, corn.

Temperature 77°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. Flour—Demand for regular brands fresh is good, other qualities heavy and neglected; "Stump-Tail" declined 5c. Wheat firm, but not active; little export demand. Chicago Spring 99 to 1 00, Milwaukee Club 1 00 to 1 03, Red Western 1 20 to 1 22. Corn—Western Mixed in good demand, other kinds in moderate request; Mixed 70 to 77c.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25. Flour dull, Western Canal 20 to 21s, (4 84 to 5 08.) Wheat market firm. Red (Chicago Spring) 5s 6d to 6s 3d per 70 lbs, (1 14 to 1 29 per 60 lbs.) White 6s 9d to 7s 3d. Corn dull; Mixed 33s 6d to 34s per 480 lbs. Money unchanged. Consols advanced ⅛. Weather favorable for crops.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,791	33,401	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	240	13,650	2,707	978	1,226	6	...
By Rock Island R.R.,	273	3,500	2,450	350	....	48	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	248	34,800	12,348	....	....	196	150
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,490	8,753	9,050	....	....	166	780
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	....	955	708	414	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	356	22,400	9,200	800	....	90	200
Total,	2,607	87,849	69,864	2,542	1,226	506	1,130
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	1,080	50,208	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	63,971	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	1,080	114,179	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	158,403	5,822,305	5,296 736	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.30
do. good to choice,..4.40@4.75
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... 4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.11@1.12
Do. No. 2, ... @1.00
White No. 1, ... @1.23
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .90@ .95
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .84
Do. do. old,..... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 59@ .59½
do No. 2, do . .55@ .55½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .35@ .40
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.50@17.00
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.08@ .08½
do., dry flint,".... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .22
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .13@ .15
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...	.85		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.15
Corn,	.07	.08½	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 718.

Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 4, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market opened very dull for the lower grades of Spring Wheat; declined 1½ to 2c. No. 1 Spring Wheat scarce, and fully sustained. Red Winter in good demand, and firmer than at the close yesterday. Very little doing in Flour, market heavy and transactions on private terms.

Sales Spring Wheat include 600 bu No. 1 at 95c in store. Sales 1350 bu No. 2 in store at 82c and 2300 do. at 82½c. Small sales for next week reported at 83c; 610 bu in bags at 85c delivered. Not much inquiry for No 1 White, and quotations would be nominal. Sales 5700 bu No. 2 Red in parcels at 1 00 in store, and 1650 do. to complete at 1 00½. 2200 bu No. 1 do. at 1 11 and 3800 do. at 1 12. Nothing doing in Rejected Winter. 1900 bu Rejected Spring sold at 66c in store.

Corn in active demand and firmer until after the New York advices, which depressed the market. Sales Canal Corn, 4,500 bu at 61½c on board, 8 700 do. at 62c afloat, 8,300 bu No. 1 Railroad in parcels at 60c in store, and 3,900 do. at 60½c; 1500 do. No. 2 at 57c, and small sales Rejected at 53c. At the close buyers held off and the market closed dull and nominal.

Oats without much change, but tending downward. Barley less active and prices nominally lower. No. 1 68 to 70c in store. Rye firm. Highwines quiet. Potatoes steady.—Timothy seed active at 1 50 to 1 55.

Cattle market steady. Hogs dull and lower. Hides active and higher. Mess Pork easier; 200 bbls city packed at 16 00. Sales for last of November have transpired at 14 00, and one on private terms for January is understood to be at less figures. Poultry in good supply. Eggs scarce and firmer. Butter steady.

Grain vessels asking 4c for Corn to Buffalo. No charters reported. It is a noticeable fact that no Spring Wheat has been shipped for several days, shipments are entirely Winter Wheat and Corn.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Fountain City, corn; Iowa, wheat, flour, sundries—for Oswego, schrs. Northern Light, wheat; A. Bradley, Summit, brig Wm. Sturges, corn.

Temperature 74°. Wind W. S. W. A gale.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. Flour dull, as usual on Mondays and Saturdays. It is rainy, which has checked operations. No marked change from yesterday, if anything duller. Wheat—Storm restricts business. No sales to report, and no change to notice. Corn heavy for sound; 70 to 75c for common to prime Western Mixed.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.							
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	20	4,658	41,503	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	460	16,058	3,591	1,876	820	38	34
By Rock Island R.R.,	293	3,000	2,450	700	....	144	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	287	13,333	5,155	....	62	9	401
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	797	8,400	5,000	....	32	108	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	206	1,009	156	106	....	2	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	240	18,400	4,800	650	....	57	230
Total,	2,305	64,858	62,655	3,332	914	378	905
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	2,000	29,000	17,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	29,340	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,000	29,000	46,840	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	160,403	5,851,305	5,343,576	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.30
do. good to choice,..4.40@4.60
White Winter,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.11@1.12
Do. No. 2, ... @1.00
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .95
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .82@ .82½
Do. do. old,..... @ .79

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 60@ .60½
do No. 2, do . .56@ .57

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new,. @ .

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 70@ .75
Potatoes, ... .35@ .40
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint, " ...15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .22
Butter, best ℔ lb.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.10@ .11
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.20
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .13@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.15
Corn,	.07	.08½	.14
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 719

Chicago, Monday, Sept. 6, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR.—The FULTON, telegraphed this morning, brings no later and no different Liverpool advices than the PACIFIC last Friday. Our markets have seldom seen so dull a day, and are marked by a general decline.

Early sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were reported at 82c in store, but later, buyers retired and the only transactions known was 1300 bu at 80c in store. Small sales in bags for milling at 85 to 88c delivered. Winter Wheat dull and nearly nominal. 310 bu No. 1 White sold at 1 20 in store. Buyers offering only 1 10 for No. 1 Red. 1800 bu No. 2 do. at 98c. 910 bu Refected Spring at 62c in store.

Corn in falr demand but at falling prices. Early sales included 4,300 bu Yellow River at 62c afloat; 4,700 prime Canal at 62c on board; later offers for the latter were restricted to 60c afloat. Early sales in store included 2,000 bu No. 1 at 59½, and 6,000 at 59c; 7,000 bu No. 2 at 57, but later small parcels No. 1 sold at 58c, and 7,200 bu No. 2 at 55c.

Oats are very irregular for new; 320 bu old at 47c in store. Rye offering more freely; dull and declining. Barley inactive. Highwines merely nominal. Potatoes steady. Chickens lower and dull. Hides hardly so firm.

Lake Freights unchanged but dull. Sch Nonpariel takes corn to Oswego at 7½c, and pro Free State wheat to Buffalo at 4c,

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Sept. 4, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	556,703	Flour, bbls.	5,240
" Red	318,170	Corn bu.	437,919
" White	46,423	Oats	281,659
Barley,	15,271	Rye,	3,056

Temperature 84°. Wind S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. Flour quiet and tendency downward; declined 5c. Wheat—Demand good, transactions not large; firm but not active; Chicago Spring 90 to 100c. Corn—Little doing and prices lower; 68 to 72c. Oats 1c lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5,568	42,073	401	181	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	238	19,825	2,506	996	1,530	14	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	382	5,950	2,100	....	....	112	60
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	278	11,818	10,000	....	...	108	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	24	1,264	1,100	390	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	324	8,000	6,200	....	....	80	173
Total,	1,246	52,425	63,979	1,787	1,711	314	643
Total for the Week,	15,063	356,394	519,224	27,337	6,198	2,618	6,747
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	554	....	81,447	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,000	40,634	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	17,800	....	....	....	....
Total,	554	16,000	139,881	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	160,957	5,867,305	5,483,457	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.30
do. good to choice, .. 4.40@4.60
White Winter, ... 5.75@6.00
Rye Flour ..... 4.75@5.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1 10
Do. No. 2, ... @ .98
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .80
Do. do. old, ... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 58@ .59
do No. 2, do .. .55@ .55½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 65@ .70
Potatoes, ... .35@ .40
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.... 16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb ..... 10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint, " .... 15¼@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .22
Butter, best ℔ lb., ... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.20
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, .. 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ... 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb ..... 09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.80	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.15
Corn,	.07	.08½	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 721

Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ASIA from Liverpool, Aug. 28, three days later than the FULTON, was telegraphed this morning, reporting Breadstuffs firm, with moderate business doing. Consols and money unchanged.

Our Grain markets continue heavy and drooping. There is more doing in Flour but at a concession on the part of holders. 100 bbls Star Superfine at 3 50; 136 Bridge City and 84 Davenport at 4 25. Several sales good Extras (brands private) at 4 50; 100 Central City and 125 Etna (both White Winter) at 5 50 delivered. Shorts at $10 per ton delivered.

Wheat very dull; Spring at yesterday's prices, and Winter declined 1 to 2c. Sales No. 2 Spring include 2800 bu in parcels at 75c in store. 4200 bu Rejected at 58c. 1150 bu No. 1 White sold early at 1 20 in store, but later offers were 3 to 4c lower, and quotations are merely nominal. Sales No. 1 Red were at 1 09 and 1 08, and No. 2 at 98, 97 and 96c, closing at inside prices.

Corn in moderate demand only; two boat loads Canal at 58½c afloat, 6,700 bu No. 1 Railroad in parcels early at 58 and 57½c in store and 3,500 do. later at 57c, closing heavy; 3,000 bu No. 2 at 55c, a few sales to complete at a little higher figures.

Oats unchanged. Barley in store neglected. Rye firm, several sales at 70c in bags. Potatoes more plenty and lower. Timothy Seed in good demand at 1 60 for parcels and 1 62½ for round lots sales exceed 1000 bu. Highwines firmer but inactive.

Lake Freights less firm; schr. Altair Wheat to Buffalo 4c, brig Empire State and R. Mott Corn at 3¾c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr. Mat Root, barque Waverley, wheat, barque Grace Greenwood, schrs. Marshfield, Grapeshot, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Nonpareil, Surprise, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Wisconsin, corn, flour.

Temperature 70°. Wind S. W. Rainy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. Flour—Foreign news has produced no change to notice; nominally as before. Wheat—Nothing done to test Steamer's news; no sales and no change; supply good and rather pressing on the market. Corn—Receipts from the West large and the market depressed; Mixed 67 to 72c. Oats 2c lower.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	2,990	14,718	31,406	62	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	328	19,900	4,029	599	2,669	17	480
By Rock Island R.R.,	760	12.250	10.850	2,100	....	96	120
By Ill.Central R.R.	369	19,000	8,928	....	136	11	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	867	3,764	5,159	....	1,000	381	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	111	2,287	735	773	475	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	620	14,100	7,625	....	....	76	190
Total,	6,045	86,019	68,732	3,534	4,280	585	1,150
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,200	44,500	57,543	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	....	40.130	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh, . .	1,880	....	5,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,080	44,500	102,673	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	164,037	5,915,144	5,657 142	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.20
do. good to choice,..4.40@4.50
White Winter,..... . @5.50
Rye Flour..... 4 50@4 75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1 08
Do. No. 2, ... @ .96
White No. 1, ...1.16@1.18
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... . @ .75
Do. do. old,..... . @ .73

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 57@ .58
do No. 2, do . . @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32lbs. old, . @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 60@ .70
Potatoes,..... .80@ .85
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ lb.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint," .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .22
Butter, best ℔ lb.,... .14@ .15
Do. common, ... .06@ .09
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3 40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.....09½@.10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.15
Corn,	.07½	.03¾	.14
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 722

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—There has been another panic in Wheat to-day, and prices have ranged wide, closing at a decline of 2 to 3c on Winter, and 4 to 5c on No. 2 Spring. Flour is very dull, and in absence of sales, quotations are merely nominal.

Early morning sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included several round lots 3000 to 4000 bu at 75c in store, but at the opening of 'Change buyers restricted their offers to 73c, at which about 5300 bu changed hands. After the New York advices small sales were made at 72 and 71c in store, some offering only 70c at the close. Milling Spring in bags sold by sample at 80 to 85c. 7300 bu Rejected Spring in lots at 58c in store. Sales No. 1 Red early at 1 07, later at 1 06, and at the close at 1 05. No. 2 do. at 96 and 95c. No. 1 White merely nominal, all descriptions closing heavy.

Corn in moderate request; declined 1 to 2c, sales No. 1 chiefly at 56c previous to New York news, for parcels and round lots 4000 to 5000 bu later sales at 55c. Early sales No. 2 at 54c, small sales at 53c at the close. 900 bu Rejected at 52c.

Oats unchanged. Barley in fair demand, closing heavy 2400 No. 2 at 64c in store and 1700 at 63c. Rye steady. 50 bbls Highwines at 22c. Potatoes plenty.

Lake Freights dull, rates tend downward again. No charters reported.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Chicago, flour; schrs. E. Bates, J. F. Tracy, wheat; Sasco, corn—for Oswego, schr. H. L. Whitman, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Buckeye, corn, flour, and sundries.

Temperature 83°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping, declined 5c. Wheat—Low grades Western have declined and demand fallen off, for East and export declined 1 to 2c. Corn—Little doing and prices lower, 65 to 70c for mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	200	10,604	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	288	21,644	4,966	938	1,057	14	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	948	4,550	700	350	....	32	60
By Ill. Central R.R.	182	13,666	4,285	....	57	42	120
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	50	11,197	5,032	....	....	320	1,200
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	20	817	331	581	430	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,498	52,074	25,918	1,869	1,544	408	1,380
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	15,800	8,891	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	1,296	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,296	15,800	8,891	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	165,333	5,930,944	5,666 033	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.20
do. good to choice,..4.40@4.50
White Winter,..... @5.50
Rye Flour..... 4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.05@1.06
Do. No. 2, ... @ .96
White No. 1, ...1.15@1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .71@ .72
Do. do. old,..... @ .70

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .56
do No. 2, do . .53@ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. old, . @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 60@ .70
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.. . .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint," .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .22
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.14
Corn,	.07½	.03¾	.18
Oats	...	...	—

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 723

Chicago, Friday, Sept. 10, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The downward movement in Spring Wheat is not yet arrested, market closing heavy at 2c decline from yesterday. Winter Wheat is barely maintained. Corn easier but without material change. Flour very dull and sales can only be effected at a concession. 117 bbls Aqueduct (Spring Wheat Extra) at 4 25.

Sales of Spring Wheat include 2100 bu fresh receipts early at 71c; later, several round lots at 70c, and after the New York news numerous small parcels at 69c. The market was very mnch unsettled, and actual small sales fresh receipts transpired at lower figures. 7800 bu old receipts sold in lots at 67c in store, sellers in a few cases paying the extra storage. 3200 bu No. 1 Red sold in parcels at 1 05 in store, No. 2 do. at 95 and 96c, the latter in particnlar places. closing at 95c. White Wheat quiet and nominal.

Fair inquiry for Corn at yesterday's inside figures. Sales small parcels No. 1 Railroad generally at 55c, a few round lots at 55½c; a cargo reported on private terms, understood to be at 57¾c on board. A boat load River Corn sold on private terms, understood to be at 57c afloat. 8,500 bu Canal Corn from warehouses at 57c on board. Sales No. 2 in store at 53c for parcels, and 54c for round lots to complete.

Oats very irregular, two cars new sold at 38c in store. No. 1 Barley in fair request at 75c. No. 2 do. dull at 62 to 63c. Rye firm but quiet. Highwines unchanged; 50 bbls at 22c. Timothy Seed in good demand 1 60 to 1 62½. Potatoes steady. Shorts selling at 9 50 delivered.

Lake Freights dull and lower. Sch Resolute wheat to Oswego at 7½c. M. Courtwright took rejected Wheat yesterday for Buffalo at 4½c, about equal to 4c for standard.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brigs Empire State, R. Crooks, schs R. Mott, Titan, G. L. Newman, corn; brig Roscius, wheat—for Oswego, sch Antelope, corn.

Temperature 69°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. Flour quiet and tendency downward; holders are anxious to sell, but buyers do not yet appear; declined 5c. Wheat—Large quantity offering; buyers holding off for lower prices; declined 1 to 2c nominally. Corn—Good demand for Western Mixed; other kinds in moderate request; 66 to 73c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,757	22,325	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	107	13,188	3,922	228	1,045	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	424	2,100	2,100	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	50	10,880	4,641	....	....	68	145
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	7,455	2,814	....	380	51	1,249
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	75	1,043	160	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	500	20,800	3,200	....	....	60	360
Total,	1,356	57,223	39,162	228	1,425	179	1,754
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	3,600	25,041	99,633	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	29,347	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh,	1,100	....	7,752	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	4,700	25,041	136,732	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	170,033	5,955,985	5,802 765	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.50
White Winter,..... @5.50
Rye Flour.....4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.05
Do. No. 2, ... .95@ .96
White No. 1, ...1.15@1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .69@ .70
Do. do. old,..... @ .67

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 55@ .56
do No. 2, do . .53@ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. old, . @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 60@ .70
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Smoked Meats, ℔ ℔.... .06@ .09½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint, " .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .22
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.40
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.14
Corn,	.07	.03½	.13
Oats	...	...	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 724

Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets opened firmer this morning, and for a time prices on No. 2 Spring Wheat were buoyant, but at the close were heavy again. Winter Wheat unchanged. Flour continues dull, and sales limited to small lots to the city trade. It is reported at the different elevators that half to two-thirds of the Spring Wheat arriving by Railroad inspects as Rejected. The inspection is now close but generally gives satisfaction.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat to-day included 5800 bu in lots early at 70c in store; later 7300 bu do. at 71c, 1500 at 71½ and 1000 bu to be withdrawn from warehouse for milling at 72c; subsequently buyers were out of market unless at lower prices, and quotations at the close were nominal. Red Winter Wheat steady; 2900 bu No. 1 in parcels at 1 05, and 1700 No. 2 do. at 95 and 96c, the latter in particular places. Numerous small sales Rejected Spring at 58c in store.

Corn more active than yesterday, but prices range the same. 3800 bu No 1 in parcels at 55 aad 55½c in store, and 6700 do. at 55½ to 56c chiefly, at medium figures. Sales No. 2 rather irregular, chiefly at 53 to 54c, and Rejected in parcels at 50 to 51c, and 52c in a few cases.

Oats dull but nominally unchanged. Rye dull and rather lower. Barley quiet; prime nominal at 75c. No. 2 do. 62 to 63c. Timothy Seed crowding the market, and lower, quotations nominal, buyers holding off.

Live Stock market rather more active for Cattle at steady prices, and better for Fat Hogs. Stock Hogs dull. Sheep steady. Hides hardly so firm as earlier in the week.—Tallow steady. Poultry plenty. Good demand for first rate Butter. Eggs in good supply.

Down Lake Freights dull and quotations nominal. Erie Canal Freights lower.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Mendota, flour, wheat sundries; schrs. Courtwright, wheat; Evelyn Bates, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Resolute, wheat; T. Y. Avery, corn.

Temperature 74°. Wind W. S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. Flour—Demand entirely for East and home use; a better feeling but quotations unchanged; no marked change, if anything duller. Wheat—The market is at a stand, and to effect sales a large decline must be submitted to; demand for export fallen off, and prices favor buyers for all descriptions; decline 1 to 3c nominally. Corn—Stock small and holders endeavoring to get up prices; 66 to 74½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	732	18,791	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	182	8,871	1,209	2,161	962	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	1,050	700	1,200	....	164	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	240	11,560	1,785	600	....	38	697
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	385	7,300	8,425	....	43	255	669
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	14	676	....	200	....	2	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,221	30,189	30,910	4,161	1,005	459	1,366
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	15,043	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	17,224	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	14,426	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	14,426	32,267	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	170,033	5,970,411	5,835 032	1,244,645	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, 4.25@4.50
White Winter, @5.50
Rye Flour 4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, @1.05
Do. No. 2, .95@ .96
White No. 1, 1.13@1.14
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, .70@ .71
Do. Rejected, @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 55@ .56
do No. 2, do . .53@ .54

OATS.

In store, ℔ 32 ℔s. old, @ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 60@ .65
Timothy Seed, 1.50@1.55
Potatoes, .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl. 16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ 10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔ 8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint, " 15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal., @ .22
Butter, best ℔ ℔., .14@ .16
Do. common firkin, .09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, 3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, 4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔ @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.35	.30
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30	.40	.43½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.13½
Corn,	.07	.03½	.12½
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 725

Chicago, Monday, Sept. 13, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The VANDERBILT, with Liverpool dates to Sept. 1st, was telegraphed this morning, reporting Flour active, advanced 6d; Wheat advanced 2d, but quiet; Corn active, advanced 6d; Money unchanged; Consols declined ⅛; weather favorable.

The news produced an excited state of the Wheat market here, and prices of No. 2 Spring rose rapidly. 5000 bu sold at 72½c, and 9200 bu in parcels and round lots at 74 to 75c chiefly at the latter, but after the New York news prices fell off again, and the market closed dull and nominal. Rejected Spring rather neglected; 5000 bu sold early at 58c, closing nominally at the same. 6000 bu No. 1 Red in lots at 1 08; small sales No. 2 do. at 96c, and small sales No. 1 White do. at 1 15

Corn active but irregular, closing heavy. Sales round lots No. 1 chiefly at 56½c, small parcels 56c; 13,000 bu at 58½c on board. Canal Corn sales two boat loads at 58c afloat, one at 58½, two River Yellow and White at 60c afloat, and two do. Yellow at 62½c on board. No. 2 Railroad Corn quiet and nominal.

Oats dull and tending downward. Barley advancing; 210 bu No. 1 on the track at 85c. Rye dull. Highwines steady.

Lake Freights steady at Saturday's rates. Schs John Weeden and Ostrich corn to Oswego at 7c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Sept. 11, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	644,663	Flour, bbls.	4,158
" Red	373,747	Corn bu.	391,183
" White	60,403	Oats	266,185
Barley,	24,766	Rye,	5,493

Temperature 66°. Wind E. S. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. Flour—Foreign news has produced no change, market nominally as before, if anything more active. Wheat—Large quantity offering; market at a stand, and to effect sales a large decline must be submitted to; demand for export fallen off. Corn—Little doing and prices lower, 65 to 71c for mixed. Receipts 122,000 bu.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,896	9,957	37,954	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	388	11,042	828	1,238	990	42	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	558	1,050	1,750	350	....	128	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	135	13,650	4,250	....	....	149	220
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	372	1,300	4,109	200	....	270	360
By St. Paul & F. R. R.	406	1,891	77	20	62	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	590	17,900	7,000	470	400	76	216
Total,	4,345	56,790	55,968	2,280	1,452	665	796
Total for the Week,	18,511	366,520	329,427	14,146	11,432	2,579	8,150
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	4,700	28,600	38,500	8,500	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	44,262	19,000	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	3,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2,390	....	500	....	....	....	....
Total,	10,090	72,862	58,000	8,500	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	180,123	6,035,899	5,900,442	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, 4.25@4.50
White Winter, @5.50
Rye Flour 4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, 1.06@1.08
Do. No. 2, @ .96
White No. 1, @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, .72@ .73
Do. Rejected, @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
do No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, .45@ .47

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed, 1.50@1.55
Potatoes, .80@ .85
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl 16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb 10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint, " 15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .22
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .16
Do. common firkin, .09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, 3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, 4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80	.80	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.18½
Corn,	.07	.03½	.12½
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 726

Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened with some degree of firmness this morning, and was moderately active until after the receipt of New York advices, when it closed dull again. Flour meets with more inquiry, but at inside prices; 100 bbls Attalissa sold at 4 25 on the track, 100 do. White Mountain and 100 do Pearl at 4 45 delivered (all Spring Wheat Extras). 300 bbls Illinois Central (Red Winter) at 5 00; 70 bbls Roscoe City at the same; several small lots White Winter Wheat (brands not transpired) at 5 40 to 5 50, chiefly at the latter.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat include 17,200 bu in lots at 73c in store, 580 do. to fill up at 73½c, later a few small sales at 72c; 5000 bu Canal Wheat (nearly equal to No. 1 Spring) at 80c afloat; 2000 No. 2 Spring old receipts at 70c in store. Small sales Rejected at 58c. Sales No. 1 Red in parcels at 1 06 and 1 07, chiefly at the former, and No. 2 do. at 95 to 96c. chiefly at the latter. Small sales No. 1 White at 1 12 in store, an inside price.

Corn rather unsettled and but little doing; prices not so firm at the close, three boat loads Canal at 58c afloat, and two at 57c. Numerous small sales No. 1 in store at 56c, a few round lots to fill up at 57c. 2300 bu No. 2 in parcels at 54c.

Oats continue dull and drooping. Barley firm and buoyant for the better qualities; prime old in bags at 85 to 90c to brewers; small sales new No. 1 in store at 80c; No. 2 and inferior dull and nominal at 62 to 65c. Rye rather dull. Highwines declined ½c; 50 bbls at 21½c.

Live Stock dull to-day; market crowded; packers commencing to buy common to fair cattle at 2 00 to 2 50 for herding. Hides firm. Fresh Provisions generally unchanged.

Lake Freights very dull. But little inquiry for Buffalo or Oswego; barque Ayr takes Corn to Kingston at 6½c.

Cleared—For Buffalo, props. Globe, corn, wheat; Buffalo, flour, wheat, sundries; Wenona, corn, flour, sundries; schrs. Ironsides, Reciprocity, Mary Collins, corn—for Oswego, schrs. T. Kingsford, R. Dart, wheat; Norwegian, Tiffany, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Ontario, flour, sundries.

Temperature 72°. Wind S. S. W. Hazy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14th. Flour—Low grades heavy and drooping; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat—Supply good and pressing on the market; declined 1 to 2c. Corn heavy; Mixed 65 to 72c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,467	7,333	64,606	1,000	80	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	404	10,014	2,003	2,800	900	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	1,750	700	350	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	387	14,500	8,150	....	....	49	60
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,085	9,827	5,500	....	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	241	1,060	232	401	....	2	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	220	7,400	5,000	....	400	95	216
Total,	4,004	51,584	86,191	4,551	1,380	146	276
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	200	....	10,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	18,000	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	200	....	28,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	180,323	6,035,899	5,928,442	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, 4.25@4.50
White Winter, 5.40@5.50
Rye Flour 4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, 1.06@1.07
Do. No. 2, .95@ .96
White No. 1, 1.12@1.13
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, .72@ .73
Do. Rejected, @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
do No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 45@ .46

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed, 1.50@1.55
Potatoes, .80@ .85
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl. 16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb 10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 8½@ .8½
do., dry flint, " 15½@ .16½
Pelts, Sept. .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .21½
Butter, best ℔ lb. .14@ .16
Do. common firkin, .09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, 3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, 4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared, 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.13½
Corn,	.07	.03½	.12½
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 727

Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—Spring Wheat opened quiet this morning, and rather dull at yesterday's inside figures, but a better feeling gained ground, and prices closed firmer than for several days. Winter Wheat is rather neglected and Red is 1 to 2c lower. Fair inquiry for Flour without change in prices, sales amount to 600 bbls various brands mostly on private terms, ranging 4 25 to 4 60 on Spring Wheat Extras, 4 75 for a few do. Double Extra, and 5 40 to 5 50 on White Winter.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat include 2000 bu early at 72c in store, later 11,200 bu in lots at 72½c, and at the close a few lots at 73c. Small sales in particular places to millers at 74c. Sales of small parcels No. 1 Red at 1 05 in store, and No. 2 do. at 95c. White Wheat quiet and nominal. 4200 bu Rejected Spring in parcels at 58c, and not very active.

Corn opened dull at a decline of 1c from yesterday, but closed better after the NEW YORK news, though not active. Early small sales at 55c in store for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, and 50 for Rejected; later a few lots to fill up were taken at 56 and 54c, but the market lacked firmness. Buyers and sellers apart on Canal Corn, and no sales reported.

Oats continues to decline, small sales of old are occasionally reported at 45c in store, but nothing of moment over 44c. New are very much unsettled; and only nominal at 35c in store. Prime Barley in demand, but No. 2 very dull, buyers offer only 60c in store. Rye quiet. Highwines steady.

Live Stock a little more active; prices the same. Hides firmer, and tending upward on Dry Flint. Pelts active. Chickens in good request. Eggs active. Good Butter in demand.

Lake Freights very dull, but little inquiry for vessels and rates nominal.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brig John Sweeney, barque Adriatic, schr. Autocrat, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Phalarope, H. Barclay, wheat; John Weeden, corn.

Temperature 70°. Wind W. N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. Flour—No marked change, but if anything more active; demand for shipment, but at lower rates. Wheat—Supply good and rather pressing on the market. Good inquiry for good samples, poor lots dull; Chicago Spring 83 to 100c. Corn—Active demand and prices better with export demand. Western Mixed 66 to 72½c.

☞ A dispatch two hours later says, Wheat closes with 1 to 2c advance.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	540	17,239	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	382	12,253	2,992	605	1,191	31	550
By Rock Island R.R.,	380	3,000	1,750	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	296	15,500	4,550	....	....	94	200
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	403	4,346	3,833	....	....	396	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	190	443	106	760	20	14	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	160	8,900	5,400	....	400	120	300
Total,	1,811	44,982	35,870	1,365	1,611	655	1,230
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	14,500	53,334	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	33,650	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	16,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	64,150	53,334	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	180,323	6,100,049	5,981,796	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.50
White Winter,.....5.40@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.05
Do. No. 2, ... @ .95
White No. 1, ...1.12@1.13
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .72@ .73
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 55@ .56
do No. 2, do 53@ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. old, . 45@ .46

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.55
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...3.00@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.8¼@ .8½
do., dry flint," .... .16@ .16½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... @ .21½
Butter, best ℔ ℔.,... .14@ .16
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.50
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04	.18½
Corn,	.07	.03½	.12½
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 728

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The advices from New York last evening and from Buffalo this morning of an advance on Wheat, caused our market to open to-day at higher figures for Spring and Winter, and rule active for a time, though the absence of New York dispatches at noon, (the usual hour) rendered it somewhat dull. Flour was in fair request, sales for export generally on private terms, including 450 bbls various brands Spring Wheat at 4 25 to 4 75, ordinary to very choice and Winter Wheat 5 00, 5 20 and 5 50. 100 bbls Air Line at 5 00.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were not large in the aggregate and generally in small parcels, early at 75c, later at 76 and 76½c, latter only reached in particular places. 700 bu No 1 Spring sold and 87c in store 1,850 bu No. 2 Spring (old receipts) at 70c. 2,100 Rejected Spring at 60c. Small sales no 1 Red at 1 07 and 1 08 in store, chiefly at the former. 1,300 bu No. 2 do. in parcels, and 2,000 bu together at 97c, and 2,000 bu at 98c in store. White Wheat quiet and quotations nominal.

Corn opened firmer, and the market was moderately active, holders rather above buyers views. Sales 2300 bu No. 1 in parcels at 57c in store, and 4800 do. at 56½c; 4500 No, 2 do. at 54c, a few lots do. in particular warehouses to fill up at 55c. One boat load Canal Corn offered at 59c afloat was not taken.

Oats rather more active; small sales old No. 1 in store at 45c, and new Rejected at 35 and 36c. Barley steady; strictly prime 80c; No. 2 dull at 60c. Rye quiet. Highwines unchanged.

Lake Freights very dull; propellers offering to take corn to Buffalo at 3c; vessel charters reported on private terms, understood to be at 2½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brig Mechanic, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Michigan, wheat, flour, sundries—for Montreal, prop. Whitby, wheat, flour—for Kingston, schr. Ayr, corn.

Temperature 64°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK.—No report.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,340	35,493	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	147	10,780	2,676	566	795	60	60
By Rock Island R.R.,	52	700	350	350	....	....	240
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	11,900	5,200	....	350	....	98
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	250	4,566	4,400	....	400	360	198
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	207	340	103	792	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	112	6,800	1,800	400	400	60	254
Total,	768	36,426	50,022	2,108	1,945	480	850
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	13,040	14,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	13,700	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	2,200	1,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	935	10,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,135	24,040	28,200	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	183,458	6,124,089	6,009,996	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... 4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.07@1.08
Do. No. 2, ... .97@ .98
White No. 1, ...1.13@1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .75@ .76
Do. Rejected, ... @ .60

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 56⅛@ .57
do No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 44@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.38@1.50
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10⅛
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.8⅛@ .8⅜
do., dry flint, " .....16⅛@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .21⅛
Butter, best ℔ lb.,... .14@ .16
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .12⅛
Whitefish, ℔ ⅛ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " "sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.30
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.48⅛
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08	.18⅛
Corn,	.06⅛	.02⅛	.12
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 729

Chicago, Friday, Sept. 17, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The PERSIA was telegraphed late last night, bringing Liverpool dates to Sept. 4. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn dull. Quotations the same as per VANDERBILT. Consols declined ⅛.

Our Flour market is moderately active for Spring Wheat brands of good repute, but low grades are dull. Winter Wheat Flour quiet but firm.

Spring Wheat opened heavy at at a decline of 3c from yesterday's extreme prices, but the market brightened up after the New York news. Small sales No. 2 at 73½ to 74c, chiefly at the latter figure, and several round lots later at 75c. Small sales Rejected Spring at 58c in store. No. 1 Red Wheat in parcels selling generally at 1 07, a few lots in particular places at 1 08, No. 2 do. at 97c. Small sales Rejected Winter at 75c in store.

Corn in limited request and rather lower. 17,000 bu Canal Corn at 59c on board; one boat load not strictly prime at 58c afloat. 6700 bu No. 1 Railroad Corn in store at 56; 2300 No. 2 do. at 54c, and 2800 Rejected do. at 52.

Oats steady; 1300 bu Rejected in parcels at 35c in store. Barley dull for all qualities; 280 bu fair in bags at 65c. Rye steady; sales 700 bu at 55 to 60c on the track, according to quality. Timothy Seed pressing on the market; dull and lower. Highwines scarce and firmer.

Live Stock market active. Hides hardly so active and outside prices reached only by prime lots. Less inquiry for Tallow. Poultry in good demand. Eggs steady. Butter more plenty.

Lake Freights dull and unchanged. Schr. St. James, Corn to Buffalo at 2½c.

Temperature 67°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. Flour—No new feature to notice; demand fair and market steady. Foreign news has produced no marked change; market nominally as before. Wheat—Good milling demand and prices steady; advanced 1c; good Unsound 1 00. Corn—Firm and in good request; 69 to 74½c for Mixed Western.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush.	CORN. Bush.	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	6,555	31,455	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	211	10,057	1,780	577	1,331	68	30
By Rock Island R.R.,	287	1,750	700	700	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	10,280	3,213	....	36	94	373
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	230	4,600	3,000	....	280	140	1,292
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	390	189	124	840	390	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,800	....	....	....	....	300
Total,	1,118	36,231	40,272	2,117	2,037	302	1,995
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	700	10,718	6,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada, ...	3,204	24,719	17,773	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,904	35,437	23,773	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	186,362	6,159,526	6,033,769	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.07
Do. No. 2, ... @ .97
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .85@ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .74@ .75
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .56
do No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s. old, . 44@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.88
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,... .21½@ .22
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@8.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .14
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.50
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08	.18½
Corn,	.06½	.02½	.12
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 730

Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market to-day is moderately active at about yesterday's prices for all descriptions except No. 2 Red, which is lower. Corn in good demand, advanced 1c. Flour in light request, 250 bbls good Spring Wheat Extra brands on private terms, understood to be at 4 33.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in quantities under 1000 bu together generally at 74c in store previous to the New York news, amounting to 8900 bu. Subsequently 2000 bu sold at 75c, and the market closed firm. No. 1 Spring nominal. Red Winter Wheat active for No. 1; sales in parcels at 1 07 in store, amounting to 13,000 bu; No. 2 do dull, a few small sales at 96c. Small sales Rejected Spring at 58c in store. 210 bu No. 1 White at 1 15 in store. 300 bu Red No. 1 in bags at 1 08. 2100 bu Milling Spring at 82c.

Corn in fair demand at better prices, sales 7200 bu No. 1 Railroad in parcels at 57c, 2500 do. together at 57½c; 2300 No. 2 do. at 55c, small sales do. at 54¼ and 54½, 210 bu do. at 56c in bags.

Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley rather dull, 370 bu No. 2 at 60c in store, No. 1 nominal at 80c. Rye steady. Highwines quiet. Chickens plenty. Hides active.

Lake Freights unsettled. No inquiry for Canada. Buffalo and Oswego vessels demanding an advance which shippers are loth to accede. No charters reported.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props Oriental, corn, flour, pork; Plymouth, corn, flour, sundries; Galena, corn, wheat, flour, sundries; schs McNair, Three Bells, wheat; Circassian, wheat, corn; Ostrich, Arab, Great West, Quickstep, corn—for Oswego, S. H. Lathrop, wheat; Delos DeWolf, corn—for St. Catherines, schs Teresa, Shickluna, brig Gibraltar, wheat—for Kingston, barque Clayton, sch Northern Belle, wheat.

Temperature 72°. Wind S. W., fresh. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. Flour—Good inquiry from the East and a speculative demand, particularly for low and medium grades; advanced 5c in some instances. Wheat—Low grades scarce, and wanaed and prices tend upward; nothing doing in Chicago Spring, 83c for badly damaged; Milwaukee Club at 1 08 for prime. Corn—Firn and in good request, 70 to 74½c for Mixed.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	84	23,858	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	113	12,954	1,836	467	1,026	15	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	160	3,500	2,450	700	....	192	250
By Ill.Central R.R.	53	8,200	5,750	....	350	53	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	578	6,017	3,000	....	659	126	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	212	1,068	135	430	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	4,000	600	....	....	200	400
Total,	1,316	35,823	37,629	1,597	2,035	586	830
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	3,100	14,900	63,700	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17,000	4,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	46,586	15,500	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,100	78,486	83,200	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	189,462	6,238,012	6,116 969	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.50@4.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.07
Do. No. 2, ... @ .96
White No. 1, ... @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... .85@ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .74@ .75
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .57
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 44@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.88
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .08½
do., dry flint, " .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.... @ .21½
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....09@ .12½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.50
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08	.18½
Corn,	.06½	.02½	.12
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No 731

Chicago, Monday, Sept. 20, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened firm this morning at 1c advance on No. 2 Spring. After the first New York dispatches, prices were buoyant, but later advices were less favorable, and the market closed rather unsettled. Flour very dull; no sales reported.

Early sales No. 2 Spring in parcels and lots of 1000 to 2000 bu were at 76c in store, later 1500 bu sold at 77c, and several lots on private terms, understood to be 71½c, but at the close these prices were considered extreme. 1800 bu No. 1 Red in small parcels sold early at 1 07, and 700 No. 2 do. at 97c; later, small sales transpired at 1 08 and 98c. White Wheat nominal.

Corn in good request. Sales No. 1 Railroad in parcels chiefly at 57½c in store, and No. 2 do. at 55c; small sales Rejected at 52c. Good inquiry for River Corn, one canal boat load at 61c on board, another strictly prime at 63c do.

Oats dull and unsettled, tending downward. 42,660 bu shipped to St.Louis last week. New Barley arriving freely, and prices declining. 410 bu No. 2 in store at 55c, and 320 bu No. 1 on the track at 75c. Rye in fair demand and steady. Highwines heavy.

Lake Freights firmer, but not active. Schr Morning Light takes corn to Buffalo at 3c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Sept. 18, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	610,916	Flour, bbls.	5,050
" Red	361,892	Corn bu.	299,873
" White	51,568	Oats	220,926
Barley,	31,925	Rye,	6,196

Temperature 84°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. Flour firm; good Eastern and home demand and some shipping inquiry; no marked change, if anything more active; little doing for export. Wheat—Good milling demand and prices better; prime Chicago Spring advanced 1 to 2c; good 4c. Corn —Little doing and no change in quotations.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,402	2,378	32,160	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	475	9,120	1,554	230	727	42	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	460	2,450	1,400	2,100	....	64	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	150	10,160	3,500	....	....	135	330
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	600	6,487	4,214	563	110	....	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	88	511	....	762	7	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Total.	3,251	31,106	42,828	3,655	844	241	620
Total for the Week,	12,192	236,152	292,812	15,393	9,852	2,410	5,802
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	12,500	97,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	11,785	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	1,600	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,600	24,285	97,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	191,062	6,262,297	6,213 969	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4 00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4 50@4 75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... 1 07@1 08
Do. No. 2, ...97@ .98
White No. 1, ... @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .76@ .77
Do. Rejected, ... @ .59

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .57½
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.40
Potatoes, ... .30@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... 40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.... 20½@ .21
Butter, best roll. ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3 30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra 2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.00@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	..	.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.14
Corn,	.06½	.03	.13
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 732 — **Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1858.** — 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened moderately active this morning, but closed lower and dull at yesterday's inside figures. Corn was active early in the day at full prices, but closed lower and heavy. Flour rather quiet; 300 bbls Momence (White Winter) on private terms. Some inquiry for low grades Spring Wheat Extras, but at inside prices. Rye Flour more plenty and lower.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat include several lots early at 77c in store; later, small parcels and lots of 1500 to 2000 bu at 76½c, and at the close 2000 bu at 76c. No. 1 Spring Wheat quiet and nominal. Rejected Spring in fair request at 60c. A vessel cargo No. 1 Red Winter changed hands early at 1 10 on board; later, 9200 bu in lots at 1 07 in store; 1300 bu No. 2 Red at 98c in store; 700 bu Rejected Winter at 75c in store. 2400 bu White Canal Wheat from warehouse at 1 08 in store.

The active demand for No. 1 Railroad Corn in store caused yesterday's extreme prices (57½ to 58c) to be paid for a few lots, but the market soon fell back, and the bulk of sales were at 57c; 3800 bu No. 2 in parcels at 55c, and 2300 Rejected do. at 52c. Oats continue dull. Barley unsettled and heavy for No. 2. Rye steady. Highwines dull. Provisions generally unchanged.

Lake Freights nominally unchanged but not very active. Prop Racine takes wheat to Buffalo at 4c. The vessel charters for wheat to Buffalo reported at 4c, it should be remembered, are for Rejected.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props, Adriatic, corn; Mohawk, flour, sundries; brigs Gen. Walker, Standart, E. B. Morgan, corn; schr. St. James, wheat—for Oswego, schrs. Montezuma, Fillmore, wheat, Gem, corn—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Prairie State, flour, wheat, sundries—for Collingwood, str. Lady Elgin, flour, sundries.

Temperature 64°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21st. Flour firmer; Extra Western 5 55 to 5 65. Wheat steady; Spring 85 to 101c. Corn firm; Mixed 70 to 75c. Oats heavy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	570	4,864	74,396	1,200	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	326	13,276	2,466	314	1,256	....	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	690	2,800	1,400	1,050	....	65	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	185	6,800	4,284	....	....	106	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	445	1,850	1,620	300	....	140	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	266	1,077	....	600	123	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	9,000	2,000	600	....	....	400
Total,	2,482	39,667	86,166	4,064	1,379	311	400
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	250	...	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,000	14,000	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	2,040	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,290	16,000	14,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	193,352	6,278,297	6,227 969	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.07
Do. No. 2, ... @ .98
White No. 1, ... @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .87
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .76
Do. Rejected, ... @ .60

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .57
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32℔s. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60℔s., 55@ .60
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.40
Potatoes, ... .80@ .85
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl..... ...		.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.30
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.14
Corn,	.06½	.08	.13
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 733. **Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The heaviness of the Wheat market yesterday has resulted in a decline of 2 to 3c on Spring and 1 to 2c on Winter; Corn declined ½ to 1c. Flour meets with but little export inquiry. Small sales to the city trade, including 50 bbls Sterling (choice Spring Wheat Extra) at 4 75 delivered and 25 New Carlisle (White Winter) at 5 50.

The NORTH BRITON from Liverpool, Sept. 8 was telegraphed last night, and the NIAGARA three days later, this morning. The former reported Breadstuffs steady, quotations unchanged, and the latter reported the markets closing quiet These advices have a depressing effect.

Sales of Wheat to-day were quite irregular, including 7,800 bu No. 2 in lots at 74c in store; 1000 do. at 73½c, and 3300 in parcels at 73c. Sales Rejected Spring at 58 and 59c, chiefly at the former. 7,000 bu No. 1 Red sold early at 1 07 in store, later 3000 bu at 1 06½, and small parcels do. at 1 06; 1500 bu No. 2 do. at 97c; 4,800 do. in lots at 96c.

Corn in moderate demand. 8200 bu No. 1 Railroad in lots at 56½c in store; 1500 bu do. at 59c on board; 3500 bu No. 2 in lots at 54 to 54½c, chiefly at the latter. Rejected nominal at 50c. 3500 bu fair Canal sold at 59c afloat.

Oats quiet and unchanged. Common Barley dull. Rye steady; the bulk of receipts are common descriptions. Highwines dull. Timothy Seed in moderate demand. Potatoes dull. Eggs in better demand.

Lake Freights quiet. Sch Sweepstakes takes corn to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Potomac, flour, wheat, sundries; schs Storm King, wheat; Die Vernon, corn—for Oswego, sch International, corn; sch Ospray, load at Racine; brig Ocean Eagle, load at Milwaukee.

Temperature 62°. Wind N. E. Clear.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. Flour closed active; advanced 5c; State 5 20 to 5 30. Wheat generally firmer, with improved demand for all grades. Corn quiet; Mixed 71 to 74½c.

LATER.—Flour better; Extra Fine 5 50 to 5 75. Wheat better; Spring 88 to 1 02.—Corn firmer; Mixed 71½ to 75c. Oats firmer.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush.	CORN. Bush.	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,062	22,513	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	366	13,548	3,533	445	2,961	49	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	475	4,900	700	1,050	....	....	120
By Ill.Central R.R.	145	6,750	2,550	....	....	17	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	190	8,062	4,371	....	242	256	229
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	82	290	....	161	693	6	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	300	5,000	2,800	....	....	....	470
Total,	1,558	39,612	36,467	1,656	3,896	328	819
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,000	18,000	18,400	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	...	17,325	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	16,989	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,075	18,000	52,714	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	195,427	6,296,297	6,280 683	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.06@1.07
Do. No. 2, ... .96@ .97
White No. 1, ... @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .73@ .74
Do. Rejected, ... @ .60

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56½
do No. 2, do 54@ .54½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.40
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,... .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.25	.30	
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30	.48½	
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.14
Corn,	.06½	.08	.13
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 734

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market took an upward turn last evening, and opened to-day moderately active at improved prices, and closed firm. Corn better but rather irregular. Barley in better demand. Flour in moderate request. Sales include small lots Stone and Atlantic at 4 50, and several lots less favorite brands at lower figures.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were limited in amount, chiefly in small parcels at 74c in store. No. 1 Spring not offering to any extent; 410 bu good milling Wheat (not graded) at 85c on the track in bags. No. 1 Red Wheat in good request; sales 5500 bu in parcels at 1 07 in store. No. 2 Red quite active; 1800 bu in parcels at 97c in store, 500 do. at 97½ and 1000 do. at 98c, the latter in particular places. No sales of Rejected Winter transpired; 4000 bu Rejected Spring together at 58c in store, and several parcels at the same.

Early sales of Corn included several parcels No. 1 at 56c in store; later, 6500 bu in parcels at 57c, the market closing unsettled. No. 2 more regular at 55c. 4800 bu Canal Corn at 59c afloat; 4700 bu River in two lots at 59½c afloat; 10,000 bu do. from warehouse at 60c on board.

Oats unchanged, new selling by sample at 35 to 40c. No. 2 Barley dull. No. 1 in better demand, 750 bu at 86c in store. 230 bu fair quality in bags at 65c. Rye dull. Highwines quiet.

Lake Freights dull. No inquiry for Canada and but little to Oswego. Schr. Monticello takes Wheat to Oswego at 6½c Buffalo vessels are generally holding out of the market; S. G. Andrews takes Rejected Wheat at 4½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Sweepstakes, Oliver Culver, Africa, St. Helena, corn; Shook, W. J. Grant, wheat—for Oswego, E. W. Cross, corn; schrs. Rival, L. B. Crawford, wheat.

Temperature 67°. Wind E. N. E. Weather threatening.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. Flour better; Extra 5 65 to 5 80. Wheat firm; Spring 88 to 1 02. Corn heavy; Mixed 70 to 75c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,154	1,433	22,757	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	162	18,637	2,402	1,220	1,983	43	106
By Rock Island R.R.,	566	4,000	1,050	1,000	....	28	24
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	946	4,862	5,945	61	251	180	540
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	319	828	157	783	150	2	22
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	400	6,000	2,000	1,000	....	....	220
Total,	3,547	35,760	34,311	4,064	2,384	253	912
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	...	25,310	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	44,097	....	....	....	....	...
Total,	....	44,097	25,310	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	195,427	6,340,394	6,305 993	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¾, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.07
Do. No. 2, ... @ .97
White No. 1, ... @1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .74
Do. Rejected, ... @ .60

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 56@ .57
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.40
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ ℔ .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16½@ .17
Pelts, Sept. ..... .40@ .50
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ⅛ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.35		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06½	.08½	.14
Corn,	...	.08	.18
Oats	...	...	..

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No 735

Chicago, Friday, Sept. 24, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market was not very active to-day prices without much change closing dull. Corn in fair demand and steady. Flour in moderate reqnest. Sales include 50 bbls good Superfine at 3 75, 75 bbls Winona City Spring Wheat Extra at 4 30.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in small parcels and lots of 2,000 to 3,000 bu chiefly at 74c in store, 1,800 bu in lots at 74½c. Rejected Wheat active, 16,000 bu in lots at 58c, and a few small parcels at 57½c, 1,000 bu at 59c. Sales No. 1 Red in parcels and round lots amounting to 13,000 bu at 1 07 in store, 1,200 bu No. 2 do. at 97½c, 2,000 bu in parcels at 97 to 97½c, 4,000 bu No. 1 White in parcels at 1 13 in store. 1,100 bu Rejected Winter at 75c.

Sales of No. 1 Corn to a limited extent at 57c in store, and No. 2 do. at 54 and 54½c chiefly at the latter. A canal boat load sold at 59c afloat.

Oats inactive in store, Good samples old moderately active in bags at 50c. No. 2 Barley dull and lower. 700 bu in store at 48c, 310 bu delivered at 50c. No. 1 Barley steady. 400 bu at 80c on the track. Rye steady. 300 bu No. 2 at 55c in store. Highwine s steady. 200 bbls at 21c.

There is more inquiry for Vessels and rates are a little firmer. Sch. Flying Cloud, corn to Oswego at 6½c, Whitesquall, wheat at 6¾.c Sch. Eliza Logan, corn to buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Racine, wheat; Milwaukee, wheat, flour, sundries; schs. Sea Bird, Rainbow, wheat—for Oswego, sch. Monticello, wheat; brig J. H. Harmon, load at Milwaukee—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Young America, flour, sundries—for Kingston, schr. Amelia, corn.

Temperature 58°. Wind N. E., fresh. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. Flour in better demand, but the storm restricts business. Wheat —But little doing, nominally unchanged; sales 7000 bu Stumptail at 80 to 90c. Corn—Upward tendency; Mixed 71 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	8,863	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	236	18,656	1,645	596	3,645	51	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	210	21,450	6,530	350	....	104	642
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	440	6,530	1,671	....	....	342	660
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	300	701	50	100	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	430	9,000	....	...	800	100	250
Total,	1,616	56,337	18,759	1,046	4,445	597	1,552
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	500	61,140	34,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	16,000	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	1,270	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,770	77,140	34,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	197,197	6,417,534	6,340,493	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York,. buy. ¼, sell. @ 1 pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.07
Do. No. 2, ... .97@ .97½
White No. 1, ... @1.13
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .74
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 Ds. @ .57
do No. 2, do 54@ .54½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32Ds. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60Ds., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.25@1.40
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.88@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ D .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ℔ D. @ .08½
do., dry flint," .....16@ .16½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ D. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.25@3.30
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ D..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...	.85		.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 D	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.06¾	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06¾	.08	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 736

Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Spring Wheat is quiet and without change. Winter Wheat is in active request and prices firmer. Corn in active demand; advanced ½ to 1c. Not much inquiry for Spring Wheat Flour, except choice brands, 175 bbls Sterling sold at 4 58. Winter Wheat Flour in good demand, 45 bbls Phoenix at 5 50 delivered, 65 bbls Richmond at 5 37½ on the track, both White Winter.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat to a limited extent only in small lots at 74c in store. No. 1 Spring Wheat in good request, but scarce, and a quotation would be nominal, a small sale reported at 90c to a miller. Rejected Spring Wheat steady but not very active at 58c in store. Sales 3500 bn No. 1 Red Wheat in small parcels at 1 07 in store, 8000 bu in lots at 1 07½ to 1 08; No. 2 do. at 97½ and 98c, chiefly at the former. Several sales No. 1 White in favorite warehouses at 1 15 in store. Rejected Winter nominal at 75c.

Corn quite active at better prices, two boat loads prime River at 60c afloat, one do. at 60c on board, one good Canal at 59c afloat, one common do. at 58½c afloat; 3000 bu Canal Corn from warehouse at 60c on board; 3000 bn No. 1 Railroad at same; 3200 bu do. in parcels at 57½c in store, and a few round lots at 58c; 4800 bu No. 2 do. in parcesl at 55c in store, and 2600 bu do. Rejected at 52c.

Oats unchanged, Common Barley very dull; 300 bu prime at 80c delivered. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed moderately active. Potatoes dull. Hides hardly so firm. Pelts active. Live Stock market active, prices rather buoyant.

Lake Freights firmer, but not very active. Schr. Rio Grande takes Wheat to Oswego at 7c; prop. Pittsburgh, Wheat to Buffalo at 4c. Schr. J. G. Beard Corn to Kingston 6½c or Montreal 10c, shippers option.

Cleared—For Buffalo, prop. Dacotah, wheat, flour, sundries; schrs. Eliza Logan, S. G. Andrews, wheat; for Oswego, brig W. Lewis, schr. Flying Cloud, corn; bark Indiana, schrs. S. J. Holley, Granada, wheat.

Temperature 58°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. Flour without much change, if anything duller; not much doing for export. Wheat market bare of prime, which is in good request. Stumptail 80c. Corn better; Mixed 72 to 76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	381	6,396	37,340	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	10	15,198	2,643	470	1,770	14	35
By Rock Island R.R.,	121	3,150	1,050	350	....	48	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	242	15,920	8,900	....	420	....	279
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1051	13,608	3,851	80	422	88	60
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	193	673	34	1,481	32	30	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	8,000	2,000	...	300	180	229
Total,	1,998	62,945	56,208	2,381	2,944	360	603
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,268	52,730	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	25,568	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	17,067	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,268	78,298	17,067	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	199,465	6,495,832	6,357 560	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅞, sell. 1@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, ..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.07@1.08
Do. No. 2, ... .97@ .98
White No. 1, ...1.13@1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .74
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 57½@ .58
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ...1.25@1.37
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .08½
do., dry flint, " .....16@ .16½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.50@4.60
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.	.35	.35	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30	.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 737

Chicago, Monday, Sept. 27, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The CITY OF WASHINGTON with Liverpool dates to Sept. 16 was telegraphed this morning, reporting an improvement in the better descriptions of Flour, but Wheat and Corn very quiet.

Our Grain markets opened rather active and somewhat buoyant this morning, but were checked by the steamer's advices, and closed heavy. Within a few days considerable difference has been made in prices of Wheat at different elevators, in some instances fully 1c on the regular grades.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat in parcels generally at 74½c, 15,600 bu in lots at 75c, and a few cars at the same; at the close, buyers receded. Not so much inquiry for Rejected Wheat. 7200 bu No. 1 Red Wheat in parcels at 1 07 in store, 1800 do. at 1 07½ and a few cars at 1 08. 5800 bu No. 2 Red in parcels at 98c in store. Rejected Winter sales ranging 70 to 76c.

Corn quite active early, but closed dull. Sales 5300 bu No. 1 in store at 57½c, 800 do. at 58c, three boat loads good Canal afloat at 59½c, and one do .fair at 59c. 10,000 bu No. 2 Railroad at 58c on board, and several round lots at the same. Sales of parcels generally at 55½c in store. Small sales Rejected at 52½c. Oats quiet. Barley unchanged; small sales No. 2 in store at 48c, and 50c in bags. Highwines dull. Hides dull and drooping.

Lake Freights unchanged. Schr. Eagle Wing Corn to Oswego 6½c, and Bay City do. to Buffalo 3c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Sept. 25, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	621,728	Flour, bbls.	4,641
" Red	286,750	Corn bu.	279,673
" White	61,098	Oats	190,124
Barley,	48,071	Rye,	5,933

Temperature 58°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. Flour heavy; Extra 5 60 to 5 80. Wheat firm, 83 to 84c for damaged Spring. Corn lower; Mixed 70 to 74c. Oats heavy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,430	4,616	28,317	....	135	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	571	19,430	1,948	....	1,074	50	83
By Rock Island R.R.,	370	5,600	2,100	1,050	....	48	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	240	13,600	6,069	....	350	54	325
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	990	7,502	7,238	....	354	54	540
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	285	1,474	232	1,813	207	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	400	10,000	2,000	300	....	370	400
Total.	4,286	62,222	49,904	3,163	2,120	576	1,348
Total for the Week,	15,487	296,543	279,515	16,574	17,168	2,365	5,634
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	33,800	57,160	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	89,077	47,540	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	28,000	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	122.877	132,700	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	206,465	6,618,709	6,492,174	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅞, sell. 1@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, ..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4 25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.07@1.08
Do. No. 2, ... .97@ .98
White No. 1, ...1.13@1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .74½@ .75
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 57½@ .58
do No. 2, do @ .55½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ...1.25@1.37
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.35@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .08½
do., dry flint, " .....16@ .16½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .75
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .20@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 10@ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.50@4.60
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14
Oats	...	...	--

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 738

Chicago, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market was firm to-day, and more active than in a long time previous. Corn rather quiet; declined ½c, though a shade firmer at the close. Flour in moderate request; sales 400 bbls Mendota and Stone at 4 50 (Spring Wheat), and 500 bbls Towanda at 5 25 delivered (Winter Wheat).

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat in lots amounting to 33,000 bu at 75c in store, a few car loads selling early at 74½c. 1300 bu No. 1 Spring in parcels at 88c in store. 2300 bu Rejected Spring at 58c, and a few parcels in particular places at 58½c. 1860 bu No. 1 Red in small parcels at 1 07 in store; 15,600 bu in lots at 1 08, 3100 bu No. 2 do. at 98c. No sales Rejected Winter transpiring.

Holders of Corn were averse to concession, and sales were restricted, ranging on parcels in store at 57½c for No. 1, 55c for No 2, and 52½c for Rejected; two boat loads good Canal at 59c afloat. Oats unchanged, selling only to the city trade. Barley dull, small sales No. 2 in store at 48c, and No. 1 do. at 75c. Rye steady. 50 bbls Highwines in common packages at 20½c.

Cattle market active. Hogs rather dull. Hides lower and declining, Eggs in good demand. Butter steady.

Nothing doing in Lake Freights; vessels asking an advance.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Pittsburgh, wheat, Tonawanda, wheat, flour, sundries, Iowa, Free State, flour, sundries; schrs. Jupiter, Sophia Smith, R. Campbell, Grace Murray, corn; barque David Morris, wheat—for Oswego, schrs. Syracuse, Belle Sheridan, Fulton, White Lake, Rio Grande, Algerine, barque Republic, wheat; schr. Lathrop, corn—for Kingston, barque S. A. Marsh, corn; schr. J. G. Beard, corn—for Therold, schr. Cornelia, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Ogdensburgh, flour.

Temperature 74°. Wind S. S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, Flour lower; Extra 5 60 to 5 75. Wheat quiet; Spring 86 to 1 00. Corn firm; Mixed 70 to 75c.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. Flour closed with downward tendency; declined 10c. Wheat buoyant; Milwaukee Club 1 06. Corn firm; Mixed 70 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	2,350	11,829	54,067	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	337	23,792	2,172	468	190	18	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	343	2,450	700	2,100	....	100	....
By Ill. Central R.R.	200	10,500	2,145	....	420	104	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	601	10,070	5,425	....	1,200	18	....
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	247	2,043	177	1,170	200	4	17
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	500	5,000	3,000	....	....	100	390
Total,	4,578	65,684	67,686	3,738	2,010	344	407
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,336	18,412	15,600	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	29,500	14,300	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	11,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	1,680	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,016	47,912	40,900	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	203,481	6,666,621	6,533 074	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅞, sell. 1@1¼ pr.
Gold, buying, selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, ..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.07@1.08
Do. No. 2, ...97@ .98
White No. 1, ...1.13@1.15
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .75
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .57½
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ...1.25@1.37
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl....16.00@16.50
Lard, ℔ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. @ .08
do., dry flint, " .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., .. .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10½
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .11

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.30@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14
Oats	...	...	-

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 739

Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened firm this morning and ruled active for a time, but closed dull and rather unsettled, though holders were averse to concessions. Corn steady and moderately active. Flour in fair request. Sales 3000 bbls Spring Wheat Extras various brands on private terms, 100 bbls Kewanee at 4 40 on the track, 64 do. Roscoe City at 5 00 also on the track.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat in small parcels and lots of 1500 to 3000 bu at 75c in store, amounting to 13,200 bu, buyers offering only lower prices at the close, which were not accepted. No. 1 Spring Wheat in active request; 3100 bu in parcels at 88 to 90c in store.—Rejected Spring active at 58c in store. 2400 bu No. 1 White Wheat at 1 16 in store; 310 bu do. to miller at 1 18 in bags on the track. 14,000 bu No. 1 Red in three lots early at 1 08 in store; later several lots at 1 07½, and small parcels at 1 07. No. 2 Red steady; 4100 bu in small parcels at 98c in store.

Corn in fair request; sales 7300 bu No. 1 in parcels at 57½c in store. 3800 bu No. 2 do. at 55c, and small sales Rejected reported at 52½c. Oats dull and drooping, 500 bu old in store at 40c. New do. in bags by sample at 35 to 38c. Barley dull, small sales No. 2 at 48c in store, and No. 1 at 74c. Timothy Seed in better request, numerous sales at 1 45 from prime in bags. Rye steady. Highwines quiet.

Live Stock market active and prices on Good Cattle and Fat Hogs sustained. Hides dull and unsettled. Chickens dull. Butter in fair demand. Eggs active at better prices. Tallow firm.

No inquiry for Buffalo vessels. Freights firmer to Oswego; sch Athenian wheat at 7½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Fountain City, wheat, flour, beef, sundries; schs M. M. Scott, Muskingum, corn; brig Bay City, sch Carrington, wheat; Imperial, Convoy, load at Milwaukee—for Oswego, brig Mayflower, schs Dane, Eagle Wing, Dispatch, wheat; M S. Nelson, corn—for Collingwood, prop Montgomery, flour, sundries.

Temperature 82°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Flour lower; Extra 5 50 to 5 65. Wheat better; Spring 87c to 1 00; Club 1 10. Corn firm. Oats firmer; 50 to 52½c.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.—Flour very quiet and tendency downward; declined 5c. Wheat firm but not active; good speculative demand. Corn active and firm; Mixed 70 to 75c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	100	1,431	17,853	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	450	29,982	3,328	1,410	1,440	52	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	675	5,600	350	700	....	80	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	232	12,200	8,250	....	1,000	74	320
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	351	8,896	5,883	....	375	666	1,320
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	115	1,295	135	1,312	25	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	10,000	2,000	300	....	100	200
Total,	1,923	69,404	37,799	3,722	2,840	972	1,840
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	6,800	27,000	30,800	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	73,866	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	14,318	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	6,800	115,184	30,800	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	210,281	6,781,805	6,563,874	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice,..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.07@1.07½
Do. No. 2, ... @ .98
White No. 1,.....1.15@1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... 88@ .90
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .75
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .57½
do No. 2, do @ .55

OATS.

In store. ⅌ 32 lbs. old, . 40@ .42

SUNDRIES.

Rye, in bags ⅌ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.35@1.45
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl...2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl.... . @16.00
Lard, ⅌ lb .....10@ .10½
Hides, green,salted ⅌ lb. @ .08
do., dry flint," .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,... .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ⅌ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ⅌ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz.11@ .12

Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.25@4.50
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared,.....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ⅌ bbl.... ...	.85		.80
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb	.80		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	...	.20	.64
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07½	...	.15
Corn,	.07	...	.13
Oats	...	...	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 740.

Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARABIA was telegraphed late last night, reporting a decline in Liverpool of 6d on Flour, and 1d on inferior Wheat. Corn quiet. The advices have a depressing effect here. Wheat opened dull at 1c decline, and closed lower and very much unsettled. Corn inactive. No inquiry for Flour and quotations merely nominal.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat before the New York news amounted to 5,100 bu in parcels at 74c, later the market was entirely unsettled, 1970 bu in parcels at 73½c and 1,300 bu at 73c. Red Wheat in fair request, early at 1 07 in store, at which 16,800 bu in lots was taken, later, 1,000 bu at 1 06¾, 4,000 do. at 1 06½ and 1,100 do. at 1 06. 2,000 bu No. 2 Red at 98c. 3,200 Rejected Spring in lots at 58c. White Wheat and No. Spring merely nominal.

Very little doing in Corn; a cargo Canal Corn sold last evening at 60c on board, but to-day buyers were scarce, and prices nominal at 1 to 2c decline. A few car loads No. 1 in store at 56c, and No. 2 do. at 54c. Buyers and sellers generally apart in their views. Oats unchanged and dull. More inquiry for Barley; 3100 bu No. 2 in parcels at 48c in store, and 1200 do. at 50c. No. 1 nominal at 74 to 75c.

Freights to Oswego are ½c better, but no improvement to Buffalo. Schs Return, Exchange, Tartar, wheat to Oswego at 8c. Sch Contest, wheat to Buffalo 4c, by taking part at Waukegan. Bark S. D. Woodruff, wheat Milwaukee to Thorold 5c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, sch York State, wheat; A. E. Hart, corn—for Oswego, bark Sovereign of the Lakes, schs St. Paul, T. Baker, wheat.

Temperature 65°. Wind E. S. E. Showery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Flour market unsettled and inactive; declined 5 to 10c. Wheat dull and nominally declined 1 to 2c. Corn closed dull.

QUOTATIONS PER ARABIA. Liverpool Sept. 18. Flour—Western Canal 20 to 21s (4 84 to 5 08). Wheat—Red Western (Chicago Spring) 5s 4d ℔ 70 lbs (1 10½ ℔ 60 lbs), White Western 6s 3d to 6s 6d; Southern 7s to 7s 6d. Corn—Yellow 34s; White 35s.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5049	29522	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	357	26981	5186	258	1016	32	100
By Rock Island R. R.,	641	5250	1750	700	....	144	240
By Ill. Central R. R.,	290	13900	8240	....	2000	32	82
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1121	7047	3019	60	405	288	944
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	60	1385	329	907	70	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	300	10400	4000	....	....	200	....
Total,	2802	70012	52046	1925	3491	696	1366
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	29108	20000	....	....	....	...
To Oswego,	....	40425	18125	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	69533	38125	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	210281	6851338	6601999	1253145	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling @1⅛ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, ..4.25@4.75
Winter.....5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... ... 4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.06@1.06½
Do. No. 2,..... . @ .98
White No. 1,..... ... 1.15@1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .88
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .73½@ .74
Do. Rejected,. ..... . @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
In store, No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs, old, .46 @ .42

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .74@ 75
do. No. 2. do. 48@ 50
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...53 @ .56
Timothy Seed..... ...1.35@1.45
Potatoes ... ... 20 @ 25
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...2.25@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. @ .08
Hides, dry flint, " .. .15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept..... 50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do common firkin, ...09@ .10
White fish, ℔ ½ bbl ...2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.11@ .12

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat...4 25@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.80@2.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Flour, ℔ bbl	.35		.50
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.04
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	...	.15
Corn,	.07½	...	.13
Oats,	...	..	...

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No 741

Chicago, Friday, Oct. 1, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M

DEAR SIR—The unsettled stato of the Wheat market noted yesterday still continues; prices declined 2 to 3c on No. 2 Spring and on Red Winter. White Winter barely maintained. Rejected Spring unchanged. Corn rather dull but unchanged. Flour entirely neglected and quotations merely nominal.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat run through a range of falling prices. 5500 bu in two lots sold early at 73c in store, 1000 bu at 72½c, 3300 bu in lots and parcels at 72c, 2000 bu at 71c, and at the close several small parcels at 70c. 3000 bu No. 1 Red at 1 05½ in store: 5000 bu together do. at 1 05 and 1890 bu in parcels at the same, closing heavy. 2100 bu No 2 Red in parcels at 95c, and 3800 bu No. 1 White at 1 16 in store. 300 bu good sample Rejected Winter Wheat in bags at 88c. 7200 bu Rejected Spring in lots at 58c in store.

Corn is no more active than yesterday, but prices are steady; holders averse to concession; 4300 bu No. 1 Railroad in lots at 56c in store; 1300 No. 2 do. at 53c. Rejected nominal at 50c. At the close buyers were offering 1 to 2c lower prices, but holders refused to follow them. Oats unchanged but dull. Good Barley in demand; 300 bu choice in bags at 78c; 15,000 bu Canada to arrive at 1 00; 320 bu inferior on track at 47c. Timothy Seed active; several choice lots at 1 50. 100 bbls Highwines at 20¼c in first rate packages.

Cattle in good demand. Hogs rather dull. Hides steady but not active. Butter and Eggs steady.

Freights firm to Oswego but dull to Buffalo. Propeller Globe takes Wheat to Buffalo at 4c, and schr. Valeria takes "Stumptail" at the same.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Buffalo, flour, wheat, sundries; sch Contest, brig Sultan, wheat; sch Lone Star, corn—for Oswego, schs Athenian, Tartar, wheat—for Collingwood, prop Ontonagon, flour, corn, sundries—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Wisconsin, flour, wheat

Temperature 60°. Wind E. N. E. Weather clear.

NEW YORK—No report.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,500	6,404	....	95	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	458	25,574	1,161	1,678	1,144	74	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	500	5,250	700	700	....	72	80
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	453	14,717	275	125	650	126	540
By St.Paul & F.R R.	60	1,430	527	886	169	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	14,000	5,000	....	200	200	300
Total,	1,471	62,471	16,067	3,389	2,258	472	970
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	2,000	2,200	17,500	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	15,979	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh, . .	1,400	6,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,400	24,179	17,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	213,681	6,875,517	6,619 499	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, ..4.25@4.75
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4 25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1 05
Do. No. 2, ... @ .95
White No. 1, ... @1.16
Spring, No. 1 in store..... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .70@ .71
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
do No. 2, do @ .54

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32lbs old, 40@ .42

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .74@ .75
do. No. 2, do. .48@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.35@1.50
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb.7¾@.08
do., dry flint," .....15½@ .16
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs. really fresh, ℔ doz.11@ .12

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.25@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " sheared, ...2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Flour, ℔ bbl.... ...		.85	.80
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.44
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	. .	.15
Corn,	.07½	...	.13
Oats	...	...	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 742.

Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are dull to-day, Spring Wheat closing heavy at yesterday's inside prices, and Red Winter declined fully 2c. Corn very dull closing at 1c decline. Oats lower. Barley steady. Flour without movement, and quotations nominal on the better grades, 80 bbls City Mills Superfiue sold at 3 90 delivered.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included 11,200 bu in lots early at two elevators at 71c; later 9520 bu in parcels at 70c, closing heavy. 3200 bu Rejected Spring at 58c in store, and 1230 bu do; at 57c. Early sales No. 1 Red included at few lots at 1 04, later at 1 03½, and at the close generally at 1 03. 3300 bu No. 2 do. in parcels at 93c, closing heavy. 870 bu Rejected Winter at 75c.

Corn is very dull, 6000 bu No. 1 Railroad sold early in store at 56c, but later, 3700 bu in lots at 57c on board; 3800 bu No. 2 do. at 53 in store. Rejected nominal at 50. Old Oats in a small way in bags at 48 to 49c, and nominal in store at 40c. New Oats selling only by sample. Barley ln fair demand. Timothy Seed active.

Live Stock market steady. Hides very dull. Tallow firm. Beef Barrels selling at 1 12½c. Butter and Eggs steady. Cheese moderately active.

Lake Freights firmer to Buffalo, but unsettled; large vessels at a disadvantage; barque Fontanelle corn to Buffalo 3c; brig Canopus wheat 3½c; sch Live Yankee corn at 3½c, and Lookout wheat at 3¾c. Sch C. Y. Richmond wheat to Oswego at 8c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Kenosha, wheat, flour, sundries; Plymouth, load at Milwaukee; schrs. Racer, rye, corn; Vanguard, Lookout, wheat; Kenosha, corn—for Oswego, schs Tartar, J. Navagh, Exchange, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, sch G. W. Scott load at Milwaukee.

Temperature 72°. Wind S. W. Weather clear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour lower; Extra 5 25 to 5 80. Wheat inactive; Spring nominal; Corn heavy; Mixed 69½ to 74c. Oats heavy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	5,415	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	510	19,910	3,696	2,300	1,052	....	50
By Rock Island R.R.,	480	3,500	700	700	....	198	160
By Ill.Central R.R.	355	9,800	7,750	350	....	173	308
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	465	16,760	4,000	100	400	240	780
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	268	1,047	155	262	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	300	7,500	3,800	....	200	200	170
Total,	2,378	58,517	25,516	3,712	1,652	811	1,468
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,137	35,179	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	24,069	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada, ...	920	....	4,000	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	2,057	59,248	4,000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	215,738	6,934,765	6,623,499	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 4.00@4.10
do. good to choice, . . 4.25@4.75
Winter, ... 5.00@5.50
Rye Flour . . . . . 4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.03
Do. No. 2, ... @ .93
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .70
Do. Rejected, ...57@ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .55
do No. 2, do @ .56

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 38@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .74@ .75
do. No. 2, do. .48@ .49
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ... @1.50
Potatoes, ...20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. . . 2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. . . . . 1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.08
do., dry flint, " . . . . .15@ .16
Pelts, Sept. . . . . .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., . . .20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. . . 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12

Cheese, Ohio, ...07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ...08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, . 3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, . . . 4.25@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, . . 1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " . . . . . 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ...12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. . . . . @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.42½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.30
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.03½	.15
Corn,	.07½	.03½	.13

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 743.

Chicago, Monday, Oct. 4, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets opened dull this morning, and declined rapidly on Wheat and Corn, closing 2c lower on Spring Wheat, 3 to 5c lower on Winter and 2 to 3c on Corn. Flour meets with no inquiry and quotations are nominal at a reduction.

Sales of Wheat 17,300 bu early in lots at 70c in store; later 2300 do. at 69c, 5000 bu at 68½c, 2000 at 68c, and several smaller parcels at the latter figure. A few cars Rejected Spring at 57c; 5000 bu No 2 Spring sold at 59c on board, deliverable all this week, seller's option. 4800 bu No. 1 Red Wheat in lots at 1 00 in store, closing heavy. 500 bu No. 1 White at 1 12 in store. Small sales No. 2 Red reported at 88c.

Very little inquiry for small parcels Railroad Corn. A cargo changed hands at 55c on board, two boat loads Canal Corn at 55c afloat, one do. at 54½c, and another at 54c. Small sales No. 1 Corn in store at 52½c, and No. 2 do. at 50c. Oats neglected. Barley firm. Timothy Seed active. Highwines declined; 100 bbls at 20c. Flint Hides lower.

Lake Freights dull and quotations nominal. Sch A. Handy corn to Buffalo at 3c. Three canal boats chartered oats to St. Louis 6c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Oct. 2, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	589,761	Flour, bbls.	5,065
" Red	263,807	Corn bu.	229,166
" White	61,401	Oats	158,360
Barley,	58,512	Rye,	5,223

Temperature 59°. Wind N. N. E., variable. Showery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. Flour closed with downward tendency; declined 5 to 10c. Sales unimportant. Wheat closed very dull; declined nominally 1 to 2c. Corn closed dull at 1c decline.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. Flour lower, Extra 5 20 to 5 40. Wheat lower, Spring 84 to 98c. Corn lower, Mixed 68 to 73c. Oats firm, 48 to 51c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	9,290	21,558	....	98	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	376	30,114	2,094	613	661	92	88
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	4,900	1,050	350	....	144	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	102	13,800	5,700	....	....	136	1,110
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	663	8,345	2,536	....	640	172	600
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	214	1,663	458	851	136	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	12,200	4,050	....	100	200	300
Total,	1,755	80,312	37,446	1,814	1,635	744	2,098
Total for the Week,	14,874	406,400	236,560	18,300	13,886	4,033	8,149
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	45,500	44,697	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	48,760	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	14,671	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	108,931	44,697	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	215,738	7043687	6958196	1,253,145	74,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice, ..4.00@4.50
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.00
Do. No. 2, ... .88@ .90
White No. 1, ... @1.12
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .68@ .70
Do. Rejected, ... .56@ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .53
do No. 2, do @ .50

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . .38@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .74@ .75
do. No. 2, do. .48@ .49
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ... @1.50
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 2.38@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.08
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 11@ .12
Cheese, Ohio, ... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.25@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.08½	.15
Corn,	.07½	.08½	.13

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 744. Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARAGO, with Liverpool dates to Sept. 22, was telegraphed about noon, reporting the foreign markets unfavorable for breadstuffs. The news exercised a depressing effect, Spring Wheat declined 2 to 3c and Winter 3 to 5c. Corn very heavy, and lower. Flour inactive unless at a concession, sales of Spring Wheat Extras on private terms, understood to be at inside figures. 90 bbls. Carbondale choice White Winter at 5 50.

Before the Steamer 2,300 bu. No. 2 Spring Wheat sold early at 67c in store, later 8,850 bu. in lots at 66c; subsequently 1,200 bu. 65½c, 10,900 bu. in lots at 65c, and a few car loads at the close at 64c, 420 bu. No. 1 White Wheat sold early at 1 12 in store, and several lots No. 1 Red at 1 00, later 2,700 do. in parcels at 98c, and 2,300 do. at 97c, 2,100 bu. No. 2 do. at 88c, all closing heavy, buyers offering only 95 and 85c.

Railroad Corn in moderate request. 1300 bu No. 1 in parcels at 52c, but few buyers. 1000 bu sold early at 53c, two boat loads River Mixed at 54c afloat, and one do. Canal at 53c. No inquiry for No. 2 or Rejected Corn unless at low figures. Oats rather firmer but inactive.—Barley in active demand and prices 2 to 3c better. Rye steady. Highwines firm; 50 bbls at 20c. Timothy Seed steady.

Cattle moderately active at steady prices. Hogs hardly so firm. Hides dull. Tallow steady, 100 bbls. packer's at 10c. Mess Beef nominal at 9 50 to 10 00. Butter active. Eggs scarce and higher.

Lake Freights firmer to Buffalo, schr. Nightingale, wheat at 4c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Troy, wheat; Mendota, wheat, oats, flour, sundries; Nile, flour; barque Fontanelle, schrs. Lady of the Lakes, Live Yankee, Comet, corn; schrs. Midnight, Valeria, brig Canopus, wheat—for Oswego, schrs. Geo. Steele, Return, wheat—for Kingston, C. Y. Richmond, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, flour, sundries.

Temperature 63°. Wind N. E. Weather fine,

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour steady, Extra 5 20 to 5 40. Wheat steady. Corn firm, Mixed 68 to 73c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls	Wheat. bush	Corn. bush	Oats. bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	5992	14108	68047	....	212	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	412	21550	1466	1382	751	....	....
By Rock Island R. R.,	300	5950	1750	1750	....	54	160
By Ill. Central R. R.,	235	11200	3870	....	200	80	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	969	13101	3819	....	....	....	60
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	475	1031	....	389	....	....	27
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	408	4800	2000	....	....	180	97
Total,	8773	71740	80952	3521	1512	314	344
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1500	30611	45789	12000	....	....	....
To Canada,	2338	9800	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3838	40411	45789	12000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	219576	7084098	7003985	1265145	74306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying , selling @1½ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice, ..4.00@4.50
Winter.....5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....4.25@4.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .97@ .98
Do. No. 2,..... .85@ .88
White No. 1,.....1.10@1.12
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .64@ .65
Do. Rejected,..... . @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .52
In store, No. 2, do @ .50

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs, old, 38@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .75@ 78
do. No. 2, do. .50@ .52
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .56
Timothy Seed..... @1.50
Potatoes ... . 20@ 85
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.7¾
Hides, dry flint, " .. .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl ...2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.18½@.14
Cheese, Ohio,..... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh,..... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock.3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat...4 12@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@2.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, ℔ cwt, ... 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,.....09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.48¾
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARRIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.03	.04	.15
Corn,	.07½	08¼	.18

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 745

Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat opened moderately active this morning at yesterday's iuside prices, but closed dull and lower on Spring; Winter more steady. Corn in fair request at a decline of 1 to 2c closing firmer. Oats in better demand. Barley active. Flour rather quiet, 60 bbls Altoua sold at 4 15, and 100 do. Johnston's at 4 25.

Wheat sales on 'Change were very irregular, 3200 bu in two lots at 64c, 3100 in three lots at 64½c, 14,800 bu in lots of 2000 to 5000 bu at 65c, closing heavy at inside prices, with reported small sales at 63c in store. 4700 bu Rejected Spring in lots at 54c, but small parcels generally at 53c. Good inquiry for Red Wheat, but a great difference in locality; 4000 bu at 97c, 2900 do. in parcels elsewhere at 98c, 4300 bu No. 2 in parcels at 87c, 300 bu at 87½c, 500 do. at 88c. White Wheat nominally unchanged.

Corn opened dull but closed firmer; sales one canal boat load at 51½c afloat, one fair do. at 52c. Sales 8300 bu No. 1 Railroad in store at 50 to 51c, and numerous small sales No. 2 at 47 to 48c, 1100 bu Rejected at 45c. Oats firmer, 2000 bu old in store at 40c, resold on private terms. Barley active, 1300 bu No. 2 in lots at 52c, 120 do. in bags at 55c. Timothy Seed in active request.

Lake Freights firm. Brig B. F. Gardner and sch Zadock Pratt wheat to Buffalo at 4c; sch Bonnie Doon corn at 3½c.

Cleared—for Buffala, prop. Sun, barley, flour, sundries; Globe, corn, wheat, flour; Galena, flour, beef, sundries; schrs. Z. Pratt, Nightingale, wheat; St Andrews, corn—for Os wego, brig Wm. Sturges, schrs. H. Ross, Mary Morton, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Buckeye, flour, sundries.

Temperature 57°. Wind W. S. W., variable. Stormy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. Flour lower; Extra 5 05 to 5 30. Wheat lower; Spring 80 to 96c. Corn better; Wixed 70 to 74c. Oats heavy; 48 to 51c.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. Flour closed very dull; declined 5c. Wheat dull; declined nominally 1 to 2c. Corn—Better feeling in the market. Mixed 71 to 75c.

BUFFALO, Oct. 6. Wheat dull; No. 1 Red 1 06; No. 2 do. 97c. Corn steady; 60 to 61c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	9	4,561	42,559	....	176	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	304	18,125	1,857	1,063	1 450	29	....
By Rock Island R.R.,	360	1,400	350	1,400	....	54	320
By Ill.Central R.R.	148	13,200	3,580	....	....	15	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	968	6,400	6,555	1,080	221	245	459
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	188		....	237	20	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	7,900	....	....	850	100	500
Total,	2,177	52,146	55,151	3,780	2,717	443	1,329
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	3,100	10,000	45,500	....	10,000	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	29,607	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh, . .	2,240	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	117	10,000	50	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	5,452	49,607	45,550	....	10,000	....	....
Total for the Season,	225,033	7,133,705	7,049,535	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice, . . 4.00@4.50
Winter, ... 5.00@5.50
Rye Flour. . . . . @4.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...97@ .98
Do. No. 2, ...87@ .88
White No. 1, ... 1.10@1.12
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .64
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 50@ .51
do No. 2, do 47@ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .75@ .78
do. No. 2, do. . @ .52
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ... 1.50@1.60
Potatoes, ...20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. . . 2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. . . . . 1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do., dry flint, " . . . . .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. . . . . .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. . . 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 18½@.14
Cheese, Ohio, ...07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ...08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, . 3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, . . . 4.12@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, . . 1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " . . . . . 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ...12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. . . . .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.15
Corn,	.07½	.03½	.13

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 746

Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened moderately active at yesterday's inside prices on No. 2 Spring, but at a decline of 2c on Rejected Spring and on Red Wicter. The firmness noted in Corn yesterday has resulted in an improvement; advanced 1 to 5c. Good inquiry for Oats. Barley active. Rye firm. Flour meets with some inquiry, but not active. 84 bbls Clinton Superfine at 3 50.

Currency is quite scarce at the banks, and the buying price of Eastern Exchange is lower, some drafts reported cashed at par. The scarcity of Currency, however, is believed to be only temporary.

Sales of Wheat in small parcels chiefly at 63c, amounting 13,700 bu, 3100 do. at 63½c, 2000 bu together in a particular elevator at 64c, a sale of 2000 bu was reported at the close at 65c in store. 1700 bu Rejected Spring in parcels at 51c, and 300 bu at 50c. 4000 bu mixed Red Winter Wheat at 98c on board, 1800 bu No. 1 Red in store at 96c, 1300 bu No. 2 do. at 86c, 2300 bu do. from Canal at 88c afloat. But little inquiry for White Wheat, buyers offering only 108c.

Corn opened dull, but improved and closed firm. 4700 bu No. 1 Railroad sold early at 51c on board, later the demand was active for lots in store at 52c, and 600 bu sold at 52½c. 3600 bu No. 2 do. in store at 48 to 49c, chiefly at the former, and a few parcels Rejected at 45c. A fair canal boat load at 53c afloat. New Oats selling at 33 to 34c for Rejected, and 35c for No. 1. Barley in active request. 600 bu prime Rye at 50c in bags, Highwines quiet but firm.

Lake Freights firm. Sch Star of Hope taken for wheat to Oswego at 8c. Buffalo vessels asking 4c for corn; no charters reported.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. E. Bates, A. Handy, corn—for Kingston, schr. Geo. Thurston, corn.

Temperature 50°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

No report from New York—telegraph lines down.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	332	4,619	22,974	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	651	14,564	2,447	632	1 583	253	180
By Rock Island R.R.,	1,353	1,750	....	1,050	....	36	320
By Ill.Central R.R.	284	14,920	6,028	....	1,000	41	160
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	501	5,271	652	270	245	90	960
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	250	586	103	1,338	....	....	50
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	7,890	2,920	....	....	200	600
Total,	3,571	49,600	35,124	3,290	2,828	620	2,270
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	1,600	31,091	16,247	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	28,260	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada, ...	3,466	....	18,000	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	5,066	59,351	34,247	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	230,099	7,193,056	7,083,782	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅛, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice,..4.00@4.50
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... . @4.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .96
Do. No. 2, ... @ .86
White No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .68@ .64
Do. Rejected, ... @ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .52
do No. 2, do 48@ .49

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. old, . @ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .75@ .78
do. No. 2, do. . @ .52
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed,.....1.50@1.60
Potatoes,..... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.7½@.07¾
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,..... . @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.13½@.14
Cheese, Ohio,..... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.12@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30	.48¾	
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04	.15
Corn,	.07½	.03½	.13

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 747

Chicago, Friday, Oct. 8, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets to-day are moderately active, but at at a large decline; since the unfavorable advices from New York yesterday, buyers have the advantage, Spring Wheat declined 3 to 4c, Winter 4 to 6c, and Corn fully 2c. Oats in good demand, advanced 2 to 3c. Barley dull and lower. Rye steady. Rye Flour lower and dull. But little inqiury for Spring Wheat Flour. 160 bbls Peru City (Superfine) at 3 50 delivered,

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat chiefly at 60c in store, amounting to 27,000 bu in small parcels and lots of 2000 to 5000 bu. 300 bu No 1 at 73c in store. A few early sales of Red Wheat transpired at 94 for No. 1 and 84 for No. 2, but at the close, buyers were offering only 90 and 80c respectively, at which a few sales were reported. Nothing doing in White Wheat.

Corn in fair request at 50c in store, sales No. 1 Railroad amounting to 11 200 bu in small lots, 4500 bu No. 2 do. at 48c, 700 do. at 47c, 1300 bu Rejected at 45c afloat. One boat-load good Canal Corn sold early at 53c afloat; later, two boat loads do. at 51c. Old Oats in good request, 2300 bu at 44c in store, 300 do at 45c. Barley heavy, 1000 bu No. 1 at 75c in store. No. 2 merely nominal. Grass Seed in demand.

Lake Freights firm; rates to Buffalo advanced ½c. Schr. R. G. Winslow taken early at 4c for Wheat. later, barque Danube at 4½c do., and schr. J. S. Newhouse at 4c Corn, schr. Queen of the Lakes Corn to Oswego 7½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Cape Horn, Wm. H. Craig, Bonnie Doon, Circassian, wheat; Rapid, Avon, bark B. S. Shepard, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Baltic, Kate Richmond, wheat; Maple Leaf, corn—for Collingwood, prop. Montgomery, flour, sundries.

Temperature 50°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. Flour lower; Extra 4 85 to 5 10. Wheat lower; Spring nominal. Corn firmer; Mixed 70 to 74c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,187	11,493	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	367	15,200	2,198	1,781	850	60	109
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	149	10,150	2,900	....	540	30	225
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	486	5,305	1,315	....	362	212	780
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	178	450	....	153	65	....	3
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	300	8,760	3,230	....	....	180	320
Total,	1,480	43,052	21,136	1,934	1,817	482	1,437
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	56,407	63,225	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	56,407	63,225	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	230,099	7,249,463	7,147,007	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅛, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice,..4.00@4.50
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....3.50@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .90
Do. No. 2, ... @ .80
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .73
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .60
Do. Rejected, ... .47@ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do 47@ .49

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . 43@ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .75
do. No. 2, do. . @ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed,.....1.55@1.60
Potatoes, ...20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.65
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.7⅛@.07¾
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15⅛
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.13⅛@.14
Cheese, Ohio,..... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, ...4.12@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.80	.48¾
Live Stock, do		.40	
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.15
Corn,	.07½	.04	.13

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 748. **Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK. P. M

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets to-day ruled generally at yesterday's inside prices, but closed heavy after the New York advices. Flour meets but little export inquiry, and quotations are merely nominal. Currency is in better supply than at the middle of the week, and Eastern Exchange in more request at the banks.

Sales of No. 2 Spring chiefly at 60c in store, amounting to 21,200 bu in lots, a few sales to fill up cargoes transpiring at 60¼ and 60½c closing dull. Rejected Spring in rather better request; 2300 bu in parcels at 48c, 300 bu at 49c and 600 at 49½ in a particular locality. Fair inquiry for No. 1 Red, 1850 bu at 90c in store, 300 do. at 90¼. 1200 bu No. 2 at 80c, 480 do. at 81c, and 600 at 82c in store, the latter an extreme figure.

Corn without much change; 11,300 bu No. 1 Railroad in lots at 50c in store, 2000 bu to complete cargo at 51c in store, and 4000 do. at 53c on board; 2200 bu No. 2 at 48c in store. 2000 bu good Canal Corn at 53c afloat. Old Oats firm; 1100 bu in lots at 44c in store. 700 bu Rejected (new) at 31c. Barley quiet and dull. Rye firm; 350 bu fair at 55c on the track in bulk. Timothy Seed in request at better prices. Highwines quiet.

Lake Freights firm, but no shipments reported.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Mohawk, corn, flour, lead, Wenona, wheat, flour, beef; brig F. B. Gardner, wheat; schrs. J. S. Newhouse, C. N. Johnson, A. J. Rich, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Gold Hunter, corn, Thos. Kingsford, Star of Hope, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, pro. Ontario, flour—for Kingston, schr. Queen of the Lakes, wheat.

Temperature 49°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

BUFFALO, Oct. 9. Wheat dull, buyers offer 1 00 for No. 1 Red Ohio, and 90c for No. 2 do. Corn closed dull at 60c. Freights firmer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. Flour lower, Extra 4 85 to 5 00. Wheat lower, Spring nominal. Corn lower, Mixed 70 to 73c. Oats firm.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	8,181	38,858	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	406	17,248	1,364	406	883	96	60
By Rock Island R.R.,	550	5,950	1,750	700	....	144	240
By Ill.Central R.R.	300	11,200	7,140	....	500	....	359
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	852	7,273	2,041	....	....	162	540
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	86	527	....	....	391	....	2
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	5,870	2,000	....	200	....	300
Total,	2,394	56,249	53,153	1,106	1,974	402	1,501
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,200	16,159	54,848	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	28,210	29,400	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	1,793	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2,499	13,768	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	5,492	58,137	84,248	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	235,591	7,307,600	7,231,255	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.80@3.90
do. good to choice, 4.00@4.50
Winter, 5.00@5.50
Rye Flour 3.50@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, @ .90
Do. No. 2, @ .80
White No. 1, @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .71
Do. No. 2, fresh, @ .60
Do. Rejected, @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, @ .75
do. No. 2, do. @ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 56 lbs., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed, 1.55@1.65
Potatoes, .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. 1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do., dry flint, " .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, .09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 13½@.14
Cheese, Ohio, .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, 3.50@3.80
Do. do. fat, 4.12@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Sheep, " " 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.03	.04½	.15½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 749

Chicago, Monday, Oct. 11, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The INDIAN EMPIRE was telegraphed this morning with Liverpool dates to Sept. 27, reporting Breadstuffs closed very dull, prices unchanged but quotations nominal.

Our Wheat market opened quiet this morning, and declined after the steamer's news, closing 1 to 2c lower than Saturday. Corn barely maintained, but not very active. Oats steady but inactive. Barley very dull and lower. Very little inquiry for Flour and quotations nominally 15 to 20c lower.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat previous to the steamer, included 7500 bu in lots at 60c in store; later, 11,000 do. at 59c; 5000 at 61c on board; 4000 at 58½c in store. and a few car loads at 58c. 1200 bu No. 1 Red sold early at 90c in store, but subsequently sales of parcels and small lots were at 89 and 88c, closing at the latter; 1300 bu No. 2 do. at 78c. 300 bu No. 1 White at 98c in store.

There was a fair inquiry for Corn previous to the New York advices; 3200 bu No. 1 Railroad to complete a cargo at 53c on board; later 4500 bu River Corn at the same; 4000 do. at 52½c afloat; 6500 in two lots at 52c afloat. 12,000 bu No. 1 Railroad and Canal at 52½c on board. Good inquiry for No. 2 Corn; 6200 bu in parcels at 47½c in store, 620 do. at 48c. Rejected nominal at 45c.

Live Stock markets dull, packers paying only 2 50 for heavy Cattle. Hogs dull and prices drooping. Hides steady. Tallow quiet. Provisions inactive.

Lake Freights firm, but not much doing; sch Sarah Hibbert takes wheat to Oswego at 8c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Oct. 9, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	560,748	Flour, bbls.	4,610
" Red	313,896	Corn bu.	162,280
" White	58,569	Oats	158,793
Barley,	67,671	Rye,	5,224

Temperature 53°. Wind S. W. Rainy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. Flour lower; Extra 4 75 to 4 90. Wheat lower; Spring nominal. Corn heavy; Mixed 70 to 72½c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	2,152	10,892	12,670	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	560	14,923	914	500	1,412	28	120
By Rock Island R.R.,	1,583	1,750	700	1,400	....	102	100
By Ill. Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,443	9,000	800	200	....	900	600
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	249	608	325	315	38	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	260	7,550	2,440	....	....	90	100
Total,	6,247	44,723	17,649	2,415	1,450	1,120	920
Total for the Week,	24,642	317,510	263,165	16,046	12,298	4,581	7,796
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1 700	51,000	40,107	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	44,416	17,000	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	....	9,059	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,700	95,416	66,166	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	237,291	7,403,025	7,007,421	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.70@3.80
do. good to choice, .. 4.00@4.25
Winter, ... 5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... 3.50@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .88
Do. No. 2, ... @ .78
White No. 1, ... @ .98
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .58@ .59
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do 47½@ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .73@ .74
do. No. 2, do. . @ .46
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed, ... 1.55@1.65
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.65
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ... .09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 13½@.14
Cheese, Ohio, ... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.10@4.35
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, .. 1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " ..... 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.20	.60
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.15½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 750

Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened dull this morning, and very much unsettled, at the close a decline of full 3c on all grades was acknowldgeed, and the feeling was very heavy. Corn barely maintained on the better qualities, but declined 1c on No. 2 and drooping. Flour meets but little export inquiry, holders generally above buyers views, sales to the trade to a limited extent including 70 bbls low grade Superfine at 4 20; 500 bbls Roscoe City (Double Extra) at 4 60 and 30 Beloit City do. at 4 75.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were chiefly at 55c in store, only a few parcels in a particular place to complete a cargo being taken at any higher price. 3000 bu sold early in the morning at 57c in store. A fair inquiry existed for Rejected, with sales of 4800 bu at 43 to 44c, nearly all at the latter. Sales of Red Wheat very irregular; 1600 bu at 88c in store, 2000 at 87c, 1500 at 85c; 600 bu No. 2 do. at 76c, 1300 do. at 78c; at the close only lower prices were offered. White Wheat merely nominal.

Sales of No. 1 Corn included 6200 bu in lots at 50c in store, and 3800 No. 2 do. at 47c. 3000 bu fair Canal at 51¼c afloat, market closing dull. Oats steady; 300 bu old at 44c in store. Barley in rather better request. Rye steady. Highwines steady; 150 bbls at 20c. Timothy Seed in demand for export. Some inquiry for Flax Seed, at 1 20 for No. 1.

Lake Freights dull; rates steady to Oswego, but easier to Buffalo; barque S. B. Pomeroy No. 2 Spring Wheat 4½c; schr. Mary Collins Winter Wheat 4¼c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, barque Danube, schr. John Thursby; wheat; brig Young America, schrs. Dauntless, Huntress, corn—for Oswego, schs Sarah Hibbert, wheat; Queen City, corn—for Ogdensburg, prop. Michigan, flour.

Temperature 54°. Wind S. W. Rainy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. Flour lower; Extra 4 60 to 4 80. Wheat lower; Spring 75 to 90c. Corn lower; 69 to 71c. Oats lower; 47 to 50c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	4,743	16,439	28,370	1,000	150	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	70	11,700	1,201	509	2,055	20	147
By Rock Island R.R.,	530	1,400	1,050	700	....	54	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	217	17,800	5,230	....	700	211	465
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,187	6,473	2,435	700	358	31	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	274	240	14	148	79	7	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	260	7,680	1,900	....	....	40	93
Total,	7,352	61,732	40,200	3,057	3,342	363	705
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	19,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	10,000	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	2,356	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	100	....	....	....	....
Total,	2 356	10,000	19,100	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	239,647	7,413,025	7,026,521	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.70@3.80
do. good to choice, ..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .83@ .85
Do. No. 2, ... @ .75
White No. 1, ... @ .95
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .55
Do. Rejected, ... @ .44

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .47

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .70@ .72
do. No. 2, do. .48@ .50
Rye, in bags ℔ 56 lbs., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed, ...1.55@1.65
Potatoes, ... .20@ .35
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½ @ .07¾
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 13½ @ .14
Cheese, Ohio, ... 07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.10@4.35
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.80@2.00
do. " " fair to extra 2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾ @ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.16½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 751

Chicago. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets opened rather dull this morning, but a firmer feeling gained ground in regard to Wheat, and Corn was more active. Previous to the New York advices, there were more buyers than sellers at yesterday's inside prices, but at the close the feeling was again rather heavy. Not much inquiry for Flour; 100 bbls Kewanee (Spring Wheat) on private terms, understood to be 3 87½.

Sales of Wheat were extremely limited, including 2500 bu No. 2 Spring in parcels at 54c, 7000 bu in lots at 55c, 600 bu at 55½c and 1200 at 56c. A canal boat load of Spring better than No. 2 sold at 58c afloat. Good inquiry for Rejected Spring but few sales at 44c.—Red Winter Wheat quiet; small sales No. 1 at 85c in store, and No. 2 do. at 75c. White Wheat merely nominal.

Sales of Corn include 16,000 bu No. 1 Railroad and Canal at 52c on board, 4500 bu No. 1 Railroad at the same, 16,200 bu good Canal Corn at 51c afloat. A few car loads No. 1 Corn were reported at 48 to 49c, considered at inside figures. Good inquiry for No. 2 Corn at 47c, but little offering. Oats steady; new No. 1 nominal at 35 to 36c in store for parcels. Barley very dull, small sales No. 2 at 47c in store. Rye steady. Highwines firm; 210 bbls in two lots at 20c Timothy Seed in request at higher prices.

Lake Freights more active and firmer to Buffalo; schs. Summit and atM Root wheat at 4½c, sch. Ketchum new oats at 3½c. Sch. C. Griswold wheat to Oswego at 8c.

Temerature 57°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

Cleared—for Buffalo, brigs Wm. Treat, Empire State. schrs. Mary Collins, Yankee Blade. wheat; Aldebaron, G. L. Newman, corn—for Oswego, schr. Walrus, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Ontonagon, flour, provisions, sundries—for Kingston, brig Orkney Lass, wheat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. Flour lower; Extra 4 55 to 4 75. Wheat lower; Spring nominal. Corn firm; Mixed 70 to 74½c. Oats firm.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,200	14,962	24,291	....	....	....	...
By Galena C. R. R.,	254	9,000	1,982	1,314	1,822	69	376
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	3,150	350	700	....	234	400
By Ill.Central R.R.	131	4,680	1,850	....	....	76	681
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	561	3,643	759	....	....	378	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	207	633	64	1,240	167	4	3
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	300	8,000	1,800	....	....	230	60
Total,	2,753	44,068	31,096	3,254	1,989	991	1,880
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	55,644	44,681	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	15,500	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	....	15,000	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	...	86,144	44,681	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	239,647	7,499,169	7,071,202	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.70@3.87
do. good to choice, ..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .85
Do. No. 2, ... @ .75
White No. 1, ... @ .95
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .55
Do. Rejected, ... @ .44

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 49@ .50
do No. 2, do @ .47

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, .65@ .68
do. No. 2, do. @ .47
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .58
Timothy Seed, ...1.60@1.70
Potatoes, ... .20@ .85
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 2.50@4.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 13½@.14
Cheese, Ohio, ... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.10@4.35
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.50@3.00
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.16½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 752

Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened firmer this morning at an advance of 1c, and for a time was moderately active and rather buoyant, but closed heavier after the New York news. Corn in moderate demand only and easier. Oats steady. Barley lower and heavy. Rye dull. Flour inactive; some inquiry for good brands, but at inside prices.

The bulk of sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in parcels were at 56c in store, but before the New York news, several round lots were taken in particular elevators at 56¼ and 57c, but these prices could not be obtained at the close. 1000 bu Stumptail sold at 50c in store; 1200 bu Rejected Spring in parcels at 45c. Red Winter inactive, fair demand for No. 1, 1300 bu at 86c in store; 900 bu No. 2 at 75c, closing quiet.

Sales of Corn include 4500 bu White River at 52c on board, 2200 bu No. 1 Railroad in parcels at 49c, and 1300 No. 2 do. at 47c. Oats unchanged. But little inquiry for Barley; 1000 bu No. 1 at 65c in store, 800 No. 2 do. at 45c. Rye selling in bags at 55c, 280 bu very choice in bulk at the same on the track. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed in demand. Good Potatoes in demand at higher prices. Common Apples very dull.

The Cattle market is flat, receipts large and packers holding off. Hogs moderately active Hides dull and lower on Green and Green Salted. Eggs active. Butter steady.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Oriole, R. G. Winslow, wheat, G. D. Dousman, Acontias, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Thornton, wheat, Nonpareil, corn—for Kingston, barques S. D. Woodruff, Allies, wheat.

Temperature 54°. Wind W. S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. Flour easier, Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat lower; Spring nominal at 72 to 88c. Corn heavy; Mixed 70 to 71c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	30	....	15,247	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	250	8,142	1,286	2,172	1,086	18	105
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	....	....	700	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	3,700	....	....	....	204	805
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	700	3,346	....	....	767	465	1,370
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	214	426	....	116	68	....	30
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	3,000	200	....	180	120	80
Total,	1,594	18,614	16,733	2,988	2,101	807	2,390
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	52,500	35,383	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	14,796	14,000	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	1,724	33,328	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,724	100,624	49,383	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	241,371	7,599,793	7,120,585	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.70@3.87
do. good to choice, ..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .85@ .86
Do. No. 2, ... @ .75
White No. 1, ... @ .95
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .56
Do. Rejected, ... @ .45

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .49
do No. 2, do @ .47

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .65
do. No. 2, do. . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes, ...20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .15
Cheese, Ohio,..... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.10@4.35
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔	.30	.30	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.16½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 753

Chicago, Friday, Oct. 15, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AFRICA was telegraphed about noon, from Liverpool Oct. 2d, reporting Breadstuffs closing dull. Flour had a declining tendency. Wheat very dull, inferior descriptions pressing on the market. Corn drooping.

The news had a depressing effect here on Wheat, which had previously been buoyant on account of light receipts; still an advance of 1 to 2c from yesterday was maintained at the close. Corn in good demand, closing firm. Flour without active inquiry and quotations nominal.

Sales of Spring Wheat before the Steamer included 11,200 bu in three lots at 58½c, 3300 in parcels at 59c, 3000 do. at 59¾c and 3500 do. at 60c in store; later, 2100 bu in parcels at 58c in store; closing firm but not active. Good demand for Red Winter at 2c advance from yesterday; 800 bu No. 1 at 87c and several small sales No. 2 at 76c in store. 3200 bu Rejected Spring in parcels at 48c in store, and 5000 bu at 50c on board.

Sales of Railroad Corn in store chiefly at 49c for No. 1 and 47c for No. 2, a few sales in particular places to complete cargoes being reported at ¼ to ½c better prices. Several part boat loads Canal Corn at 51½c afloat. Oats steady; small sales new No. 1 at 35c in store; 1000 bu old at 45c free of storage, considered an inside figure. Barley entirely neglected; prices nominal at 5c decline. Rye dull.

Live Stock market more active, but without improvement in prices. Hides steady. Eggs scarce. Good Potatoes in demand.

Lake Freights steady, schr. Ethan Allen Corn to Buffalo at 4c, two wheat charters on private terms understood to be at 4½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Potomac, flour, beef, sundries; Oriental, beef; schs. S. B. Pomeroy, Mat Root, Wm. Fiske, Summit, wheat; brig Banner, corn—for Oswego, schs. C. C. Griswold, H. H. Brown, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, flour, sundries.

Temperature 62½°. Wind W. S. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. Flour firm; Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat unsettled; Spring nominal. Corn a shade firmer; Mixed 70 to 73c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	42	....	1,352	....	170	....	..
By Galena U. R. R.,	454	7,593	1,286	598	580	80	88
By Rock Island R.R.,	351	2,450	....	....	....	342	240
By Ill.Central R.R.	288	3,400	850	...	....	98	1,548
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,440	3,333	2,300	139	600	180	930
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	72	138	136	271	500	....	46
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	40	1,000	....	....	300	50	200
Total,	2,687	18,914	6,224	1,408	2,250	750	3,052
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	2,400	66,700	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	24,737	....	....	....	....	...
Total, . . .	2,400	91,437	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	243,771	7,691,230	7,120,585	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1⅛@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.70@3.87
do. good to choice,..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .87
Do. No. 2, ... @ .76
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .58
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .49
do No. 2, do @ .47

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. old, . @ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples ℔ bbl...1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Lighwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2,75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .15
Cheese, Ohio,..... 07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30	.48½	
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.16½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 754

Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M

DEAR SIR—The firmness in Wheat noted yesterday resulted in an advance to day of 1 to 2c, though after the New York advices the market was not so firm for No 2 Spring Corn in active demand at 1c advance. Flour in moderate request, but at inside prices.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were chiefly at 60c in store, amounting to 11,350 bu in parcels, at the close the market was more unsettled, and small sales were reported at 58½ and 59c Holders generally refused to concede. 1300 bu Rejected Spring at 48c in store, 300 do. at 47½c, 600 do. at 46 Active inquiry for Red Winter; early sales No. 1 at 88 to 88½c; toward the close buyers advanced their views to 89 to 90c, the latter in a particular elevator. Sales No. 2 Red chiefly at 78c, a few reported at 80c.

Corn in good request not much offering. 4200 bu fair Canal at 51½c afloat, 3100 bu NO. 1 in store at 50c and 2300 do. at 49c. Sales in bags at 51c on the track, and 52 to 53c delivered. Oats steady; sales new No. 1 at 35c in store. No 1 Barley without improvement, 580 bu at 60c in store; No. 2 do inbetter request, 1300 bu at 45c in store. Rye steady. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed scarce.

Live Stock market dull, Cattle and Hogs both crowding the market. Hides quiet. Eggs more plenty and lower. Butter steady. Poultry dull.

Lake Freights stoady. Barque American Republic (B. No. 2) wheat to Buffalo 4c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Adriatic, hides, beef; barques J. Sweeney, Naomi, wheat; schr. H. N. Farnham, corn; Sasco, wheat, flour—for Oswego, barque Norman, schr. Titan, Cochrane, H. L, Whitman wheat.

Temperature 75°. Wind S. W. Weather fine

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. Flour heavy; 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat lower; Spring 70 to 85c.—Corn heavy; Mixed 70 to 71c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	31	....	5,434	3,000	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	293	6,966	1,170	410	1,389	185	45
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	405	5,950	2,200	....	....	80	692
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	480	3,027	1,165	800	438	180	180
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	290	226	233	17,34	127	....	26
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	2,800	1,000	....	200	200	500
Total,	1,699	18,969	11,202	5,944	2,250	645	1,443
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	400	50,000	28,983	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	61,264	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	70	7,700	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	480	118,964	28,983	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	244,251	7,810,194	7,149,568	1,265,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3 50@3.75
do. good to choice,..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .88@ 90
Do. No. 2, ... .78@ .80
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store..... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .59@ .60
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, 31@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, @ .60
do. No. 2, do. @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples ℔ bbl...1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .15
Cheese, Ohio,..... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.48½
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.16½
Corn,	.07½	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 755

Chicago, Monday, Oct. 18, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are generally better to-day. Spring Wheat advanced 1c, and Winter 1 to 2c, though closing with less firmness and rather unsettled. Corn firm at ½ to 1c advance. Flour unchanged, 113 bbls City Mills (Rock Island) at 3 50, buyers insist on inside prices.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat include 4800 bu in small parcels in the morning at 61c; later, the market was weak and 7500 bu in two lots sold at 60½c, though several round lots in particular places were taken at 61c No. 1 Red in good demand, but at a wide range of prices according to locality; 1520 bu at 90c, 1300 do at 91c. and 900 do. at 92c, closing quiet. 870 bu No. 2 Red at 80c. Nothing doing in White Wheat. Sales Rejected Spring in parcels at 48 to 50c, chiefly at the latter. 2000 bu from Canal, by sample at 50c afloat.

Corn in good request. Sales 7,000 bu No. 1 at 53c on board, 4,300 bu in parcels at 51c in store. Small sales No. 2 reported at 48½c. 1,800 bu Canal Corn at 52c afloat. Oats steady. Barley dull; small sales at 45c for No. 2, and 60c for No. 1 in store. 380 bu Rye at 55c in bags. Timothy Seed in active demand. Highwines dull.

Live Stock market crowded and very heavy. Beef Barrels in demand, 176 new do. at 1 20. Hides steady. Chickens dull. Eggs in better demand.

Freights to Buffalo advanced, but unsettled. Schrs. Flora Watson, corn at 5c, and Autocrat, wheat at 5½c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Oct. 16, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	432,902	Flour, bbls.	4,180
" Red	192,912	Corn bu.	116,704
" White	51,449	Oats	126,505
Barley,	88 816	Rye,	5,168

Temperature 65°. Wind S. W. Weather threatening.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Flour irregular; Extra 4 41 to 4 60. Wheat heavy; Spring 70 to 85c. Corn heavy; Mixed 69 to 71c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	3,708	2,482	12,550	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	336	6 786	1,107	1,085	934	26	5
By Rock Island R.R.,	170	1,400	350	700	....	394	320
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	135	609	1,469	440	40	432	840
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	423	63	30	71	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	4,000	800	....	80	90	200
Total.	4,872	15,340	16,306	2,296	1,054	942	1,365
Total for the Week,	20,826	176,637	121,761	18,547	12,790	4,498	10,835
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	29,300	15,000	13,000	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	14,844	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	188	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	188	44,144	15,000	13,000	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	244,439	7,854,338	7,164,568	1,278,145	84,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice,..4.00@4.25
Winter, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .90
Do. No. 2, ... @ .80
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .60@ .61
Do. Rejected, ... .48@ .50

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .51
do No. 2, do @ .48½

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new, 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.. 1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.07@ .07½
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... 50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.... .19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2 50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15

Cheese, Ohio,..... 07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ 09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " . .....2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each,... 12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.... 09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Ogw.	To Buf.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.80	.48½
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.65
Wheat, ℔ bu.	...	.5½	.18
Corn,	...	.05	.16

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 756

Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ARIEL from Liverpool Oct. 6 was telegraphed late last evening reporting Flour tending downward. Wheat and Corn dull, but nominally unchanged. The advices produced a depressing effect here.

Spring Wheat opened heavy and declined 2 to 3c, closing dull. Winter Wheat hardly maintained. Corn lower and unsettled. Flour in moderate request, sales three small lots ordinory to fair Spring Wheat Extras at 3 50 to 3 75.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat made early included two round lots at 60c, later 2120 bu in parcels at 59c and 3100 do. at 58c, a few car loads being repotred at 57½c. 600 bu No 1 Red sold at 91c, but the majority of small sales were at 90c. 460 bu No. 2 do. at 80c, closing heavy. No. 1 Spring and White Wheat nominal. Rejected Spring in good request.

Corn rather neglected, buyeas and sellers ½ to 1c apart in their views. 2,500 bu No 1 in store in parcels at 50c, and small sales No. 2 do. at 43c. Sales Rejected on private terms. Distillers and Millers buying in No. 1 in bags delivered at 52 to 53c. Oats dull. Barley steady. Rye quiet. Highwines rather firmer. Timothy Seed active.

Lake Freights are very much unsettled, rates to Buffalo have again receded, schr. Rocket takes Corn at 4c and the St. James Wheat at 4½c. No Oswego or Canadian charters reported.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Three Bells, C. Mann, wheat; barque American Republic, wheat flour; schrs. Ethan Allen, corn; Ketchum, oats; Hurricane, barley—for Kingston, barque Tornado, wheat.

Temperature 40°. Wind N. W. Rainy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. Flour heavy; Extra 4 45 to 4 60. Wheat heavy; Spring 70 to 8 5c. Corn lower; Mixed 68 to 70c. Oats lower, 47 to 49c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	26,92	6,382	39,640	1,000	861	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	447	6 603	212	168	362	....	51
By Rock Island R.R.,	300	1,050	....	350	....	396	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	640	8,280	4,000	....	....	287	1,606
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1,446	4,093	2,356	272	....	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	282	70	....	173	1,183	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	200	7,000	3,000	....	100	....	100
Total,	6,155	33,478	49,208	1,962	2,706	683	1,757
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	400	16,000	....	....	15,000	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	400	16,000	....	....	15,000	....	....
Total for the Season,	244,839	7,870,338	7,164,568	1,278,145	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅞, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying , selling 1½@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, . . 4.00@4.25
Winter, ... 5.00@5.50
Rye Flour . . . . . @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .90
Do. No. 2, ... @ .80
White No. 1, ... @1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .58
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new, . 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ... 1.60@1.75
Potatoes, ...20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. . . 1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. . . . . 1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ ℔ .07@ .07½
do., dry flint, " . . . . .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. . . . . .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ... 09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. . . 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15

Cheese, Ohio, ...07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ...08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, . . .4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, . . 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " . . . . . 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ...12@ .18
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔ . . . . .09¾@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	...	.04½	.17
Corn,	...	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 757

Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The EUROPA from Liverpool Oct. 9th was telegraphed this morning reporting Flour, Wheat and Corn all heavy, but nominally unchanged. The advices produced but little immediate effect here.

Wheat opened dull this morning and though a few sales were effected at yesterday's inside prices, the bulk of small transactions were at 1c decline. Corn steady. Flour dull, and lower on Winter. 50 bbls Terre Coupar at 4 90.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat included 4800 bu in lots early at 58c in store; later, 7600 bu in parcels at 57c, with good inquiry to the close. 2000 bu sold at 58c, deliverable all this week, seller's option. Fair demand for Red Winter, with sales 2900 bu No. 1 in parcels at 90c, and 4800 No. 2 do. at 79½ and 80c, chiefly at the latter. White quiet and nominal. Rejected Spring in good demand at 48c in store, with numerous small sales.

There is a good inquiry for Corn, but generally at inside prices; sales No. 1 Railroad in parcels at 50c in store to the extent of 2800 bu and 1700 bu No. 2 do. at 48c, one car load at 48½c. 3200 bu good Canal Corn at 52c afloat.

Oats are firm, but not very active. Barley firm, but unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines firm; 50 bbls. at 20c. Timothy Seed scarce; 92 bu at 1 78. Good Potatoes in demand.

Live Stock markets very dull, and crowded with both Cattle and Hogs; prices drooping. Hides steady.

Nothing doing in Lake Freights; Buffalo vessels offering freely but no engagements reported. Propellers taking Beef at 40c per bbl, or Provisions generally at 2 40 to 2 50 per ton.

Temperature 46°. Wind N. E. Stormy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. Flour heavy; Extra 4 45 to 4 60. Wheat heavy; Spring 70 to 84c. Corn lower; Mixed 66½ to 69c. Oats lower; 46 to 48½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	1,100	3,800	10,762	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	377	11 466	551	1,139	1,316	84	147
By Rock Island R.R.,	50	1,400	....	....	....	162	240
By Ill.Central R.R.	165	2,900	2,550	....	....	119	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	152	3,483	1,112	....	334	904	930
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	100	566	....	131	600	29	30
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	4,890	3,020	....	175	142	110
Total,	2,044	28,505	17,995	1,270	2,425	1,440	1,457
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	50	....	14,500	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2,947	11,238	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2,997	11,238	14,500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	247,836	7,881,576	7,179,068	1,278,145	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅞, sell. 1 @ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1⅛ @ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, .. 4.00@4.25
Winter, ... 4.90@5.00
Rye Flour ..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .90
Do. No. 2, ... .79½@ .80
White No. 1, ... @1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .57
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, . 31 @ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ... 1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 1.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 07@ .07½
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ... .09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... .07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .. 3.50@3.70
Do. do. fat, ... 4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, .. 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.50@2.75
Sheep, " " . ..... 2.50@3.00
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .13
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. .... .09½@ .10

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Ogw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.80	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	...	.04½	.17
Corn,	...	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 758

Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is without much change from yesterday, but duller if anything, especially on Red Winter. Corn in fair demand before the New York advices, but closing dull and unsettled. Oats steady. Barley firmer but not active. Flour in fair demand but at inside prices; sales 700 bbls various brands Spring Wheat on private terms ranging 3 50 to 4 00.

The bulk of sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat are at 57c in store, but not amounting to more than 13,500 in small parcels and lots of 200 to 5000 bu. A few car loads were reported at 56½c, and 1000 bu at 57½c. Sales of Winter Wheat range wide on account of difference in locality; 600 bu No. 1 at 90c, and 1300 do. at 89c; 500 bu No. 2 do. at 80c, and 300 do. at 79c, closing weak. Rejected Spring Wheat steady. White Wheat nominal.

Corn sales included several lots of 700 to 2000 bu No. 1 Railroad at 50c in store, but the market closed heavy and drooping. Good inquiry for No. 2 and but little offering. Oats firmly held and selling chiefly to the trade. Barley firmer but buyers and sellers are apart, and the market inactive. 700 bu prime Rye in bags at 55c. Timothy Seed scarce and firm. Potatoes active.

Live Stock markets moderately active but at lower prices. Sales of cattle averaging over 1100 lbs gross at 2 40; 177 averaging nearly 1200 lbs at 2 50. Hogs very dull at reduced prices. Chickens rather dull. Turkeys in fair demand. Eggs scarce. Hides steady.—Tallow lower; 70 bbls prime Packers at 9½c.

Not much inquiry for vessels, and rates nearly nominal. Erie Canal Freights advanced ½c on Wheat and Corn, and 1c on Flour.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Flora Watson. M. F. Johnson, corn; props. Dacotah, beef, flour, Pittsburgh, beef, sundries—for Collingwood prop. Hunter, flour, sundries.

Temperature 56°. Wind W. S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. Flour firmer, advanced 5c, Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat unsettled; Spring 70 to 84c. Corn heavy; Mixed 62½ to 68c. Oats better; 47 to 50c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	439	853	9,797	859	362	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	596	9 612	922	1,547	1,381	64	291
By Rock Island R.R.,	200	2,100	....	....	....	270	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,000	360	....	....	95	422
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	2,700	431	....	....	756	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	202	105	....	160	51	....	67
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	2,000	800	....	80	300	200
Total,	1,637	18,370	12,310	2,566	1,874	1,485	1,340
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	....	....	12,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	....	....	12 000	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	247,836	7,881,576	7,191,068	1,278,145	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.
Gold, buying 1, selling 1¼@ "

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, . . 3.80@4.00
Winter, ... 4.90@5.00
Rye Flour . . . . . @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...89@ .90
Do. No. 2, ...79@ .80
White No. 1, ... @1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .57
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, . 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ... 1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ...20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. . . 1.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. . . . . 1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb. 07@ .07½
do., dry flint, " . . . . .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. . . . . .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ... 09@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl. . . 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15

Cheese, Ohio, ...07@ .08
do. Hamburgh, ...08@ .09
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, . 3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, . . . 3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, . . 1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra, 2.40@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ...12@ .18
Turkies, live, ℔ lb . . . . . .07½@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. . . . .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	...	.04½	.17
Corn,	...	.04	.18½

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 759

Chicago, Friday, Oct. 22, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The PACIFIC with Liverpool dates to Oct 14th three days later than the EUROPA was telegraphed late last night, reporting quiet market for Breadstuffs and prices nominally unchanged. These foreign advices continue to depress the market here.

Wheat opened quiet this morning, and after a few sales at yesterday's inside prices declined 1c, closing heavy and inactive. Corn in moderate demand at 1c decline. Oats steady. Barley lower and very dull. Flour moderately active but at inside prices. Sales include several lots Superfine at 3 00, and ordinary Extras at 3 50. 100 bbls Genessee Mills at 3 75. 400 bbls various brands choice White Winter at 5 50.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat included 1000 bu at 57 to fill up at a particular elevator, and 1300 do. at 56½c; 3700 bu in parcels at 56c in store. Not so much inquiry for Rejected. 600 bu at 47c. No. 1 Red opened firm with sales at 90 and 89c, but later parcels at 88c, closing very heavy. No. 2 Red quiet, 1200 bu at 78c. Buyers offering only lower figures at the close.

Sales of Corn include 1500 bu prime River Corn at 51c afloat, another boat load do. (pure Yellow) at the same. 15,000 bu No. 1 Railroad reported at 51c on board, a few small sales in store at 49c. Some inquiry for No. 2 do but no sales. Oats steady. Barley again inactive; sales No. 2 in store at 40c; No. 1 merely nominal. Rye unchanged.

Lake Freights dull. Schr. J. H. Tiffany Corn to Oswego 7c; schr. Plover Corn to Tonawanda 4c. Erie Canal Freights ½c lower for Corn and Wheat.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Chicago, flour, beef; Free State, beef, sundries; Buffalo, loads at Milwaukee; schrs. H. Ross, wheat; Rocket, corn—for Oswego, schr. S. Robinson, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, barque Northern Light, corn.

Temperature 67°. Wind S. W. Weather fine.

NEW YOK, Oct. 22. Flour nominally unchanged, but quiet. Wheat dull and lower; declined 1c. Corn drooping; Mixed 66 to 67½c. The prevailing storm restricts business.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush.	CORN. Bush.	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4,802	17,568	....	257	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	258	10 625	425	248	1,127	73	103
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	2,100	350	....	....	216	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	93	2,900	2,250	....	....	84	206
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	687	4,437	1,066	....	550	612	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	81	269	....	795	100	4	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	3,000	700	....	....	67	30
Total,	1,219	28,133	22,359	1 043	2,034	1,056	579
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	5,000	9,134	20,000	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	13,220	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	....	....	17,000	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	10	2,000	450	....	....	....	....
Total,	5,010	24,454	37 450	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	252,846	7,906,030	7,228,518	1,278,145	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice,..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red,.....4.90@5.00
do. White,. ....5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .88@ .89
Do. No. 2, ... @ .78
White No. 1, ... @1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .56
Do. Rejected, ... .47@ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 49@ .50
do No. 2, do @ .

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32lbs. new,. 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 56lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl..1.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.40@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....07¾@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.04½	.17
Corn,	.07	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 760

Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened a shade firmer this morning on account of light receipts, but closed dull again after the New York news, at about the same prices as yesterday. Corn firm with but little offering. Oats steady. Barley dull. Flour moderately active and unchanged; sales 280 bbls in small lots ordinary Spring Wheat Extras at 3 50 to 3 60, chiefly at the former.

Sales No. 2 Spring Wheat include 2300 bu in parcels early at 57c, 700 bu at 56½ and 1800 in parcels at 56c, closing quiet. 1120 bu No. 1 Red in parcels early at 88c, later 210 bu at 87c; small sales No. 2 do. at 76 to 78c, closing unsettled and drooping. White Wheat nominal. Only moderate inquiry for Rejected Spring.

The sales of Corn yesterday nearly absorbed the offerings for this week. A Canal boat load to arrive shortly sold this morning at 50½c afloat, and a few parcels No. 1 in store at 49c. Oats steady with a good trade demand. Barley very dull, small sales No. 2 in store at 40c, and Rejected do. at 30c. No. 1 merely nominal. Rye steady, prime in good demand. Highwines unchanged, selling at 20c.

Lake Freights a shade firmer, but not active; brig Mohegan oats to Buffalo 3½c, sch Africa wheat to Oswego at 8c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Fountain City, beef, flour, hides, Iowa, beef, flour; schrs. St. James, wheat, flour, Sweepstakes, corn, flour; brig Greyhound, corn—for Oswego, schr. J. H. Tiffany, corn—for Kingston, schr. Louisa, wheat—for St. Catharines, schr. E. S. Adams, wheat.

Temperature 61°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23. Wheat—No. 1 Red 95c, No. 2 do. 86c. Corn—Prime 56c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. Flour dull; Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat lower; Spring 66½ to 82c. Corn lower; Mixed 65 to 66c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	7,830	14,674	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	553	5,058	798	1,704	424	69	103
By Rock Island R.R.,	350	1,400	350	....	....	54	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	100	2,140	2,142	....	....	31	100
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	801	3,032	1,000	350	700	757	720
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	276	636	29	560	376	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	50	2,000	800	80	....	60	220
Total,	2,130	22,096	19,793	2,694	1,500	971	1,143
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,150	27,500	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	29,051	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,150	56,551	....	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	253,996	7,962,581	7,228,518	1,278,145	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice,..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White,. ....5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .87@ .88
Do. No. 2, ... .76@ .78
White No. 1, ... .98@1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .56
Do. Rejected, ... .47@ .48

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .49
do No. 2, do @ .

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new,. 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .60
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...1.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.50@2.75
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,2.40@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....07¾@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.17
Corn,	.07	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 761

Chicago, Monday, Oct. 25, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets opened more active this morning, and for a time prices were buoyant, but toward the close the feeling was heavier and prices drooping, though an advance of 1c on Wheat from the ruling prices of Saturday was maintained. Corn in demand and firmer. Flour dull and nominal.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in small parcels included 450 bu at 57c, 1120 bu do. at 57½c and 7800 bu do. at 58c, closing dull. No. 1 Red Wheat firm, 1000 bu at 89c in store. Several small sales No. 2 do. at 77c. Rejected Spring in moderate request at 47c in store for small parcels. White Winter Wheat scarce.

Corn in good request, a boat load Canal sold at 50½c afloat, 3900 bu No. 1 in parcels at 49c in store, and 872 do. at 50c. Distillers buying No. 1 Corn in bags at 52 to 53c. Oats quiet but firm. Barley very dull. Highwines steady; 100 bbls at 20c.

Cattle very dull; the bulk of sales of fair lots are at 2 00; 1000 head were left over from Saturday. Hogs in fair demand. Hides steady. Butter very dull. Eggs in good demand.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Oct. 23, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	443,061	Flour, bbls.	4,479
" Red	177,051	Corn bu.	90,828
" White	38,747	Oats	123,035
Barley,	85,194	Rye,	5,127

Temperature 53°. Wind E. N. E. Stormy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. Flour heavy; Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat heavy; Spring 66½ to 80c. Corn lower; Mixed 65½ to 60c. Oats firm; 47 to 49½c.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25. Wheat firmer; No. 1 Red 95 to 96c, No. 2 do. 86 to 87c. Corn firmer; 56 to 57c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	121	162	2,198	800	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	201	5,049	760	988	252	112	165
By Rock Island R.R.,	503	1,400	700	....	....	324	80
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	425	4,063	1,515	....	400	252	420
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	10	30	....	575	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	120	2,800	300	....	70	40	50
Total.	1,380	13,504	5,473	2 363	722	728	715
Total for the Week,	14,417	144,086	127,138	11,899	11,261	6,367	7,091
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2,300	....	15,084	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	....	18,500	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	4,589	23,531	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	1,038	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	7,927	23,531	33,584	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	261,923	7,986,112	7,262,102	1,284,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary	3.50@3.75
do. good to choice,	3.75@4.00
Winter, Red,	4.90@5.00
do. White,	5.25@5.50
Rye Flour	@3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	.88@ .89
Do. No. 2,	.76@ .77
White No. 1,	@1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store,	@ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,	@ .57
Do. Rejected,	@ .47

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs.	49@ .50
do No. 2, do	@ .

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new,	31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,	@ .
do. No. 2, do.	@ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs.,	@ .55
Timothy Seed,	1.60@1.70
Potatoes,	.20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl.	1.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb.	.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, "	.15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept.	.50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,	@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb.	@ .14
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl.	2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	@ 15
Cheese, Ohio,	.08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,	3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat,	3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,	1.50@2.00
do. " " fair to extra,	2.40@2.50
Chickens, young, each,	.12@ .13
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.	.07¾@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.	.09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.08	.04½	.17
Corn,	.07	.04	.15

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

D. L. & L. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 762

Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The PERSIA, from Liverpool Oct. 16th, was telegraphed this morning, reporting Breadstuffs dull and unchanged, but the terror of the advices was regarded as more favorable than by the previous Steamers.

Our Wheat market opened active this morning at yesterday's outside figures, and under the influence of light receipts prices were buoyant, an advance of 2c being fully established at the close, notwithstanding the New York quotations. Corn firmer and in request. Flour dull and quotations merely nominal.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include several round lots early at 58c in store; later, 2000 bu at 58½c, 6000 bu together at 59c and 4200 do. in parcels at the same; the demand was active to the close, and holders advancing their views the market was unsettled, with sales reported at 59½c. Red Wheat active; 1920 bu No. 1 in parcels at 89 to 90c, chiefly at the latter; 600 bu No. 2 do. at 79c. 600 bu White Indiana at 98c. Small sales Rejected Spring at 50c in store.

Corn in active request; 2000 bu Canal at 51c afloat; 1630 bu No. 1 in store at 49½ to 50c, chiefly at the latter; not much offering. Oats firm. Rye steady. Barley dull; 1300 bu No. 2 in store at 40c; no sale for No. 1 except in bags to city brewers.

Lake Freights very dull; no inquiry for Buffalo or Oswego; sch Arab takes corn to Kingston at 6½c, Provisions by lake and railroad 7 00 per ton to New York, 9 00 do to Boston

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop Racine, beef; Kenosha, beef, sundries; brig Mechanic, corn; brig Mohegan. oats—for Ogdensburgh, prop Ogdensburgh, beef, flour—for Collingwood, prop Montgomery, flour, sundries—for Kingston, schr Josephine. wheat—for Montreal, brig Baltimore, flour, wheat.

Temperature 53°. Wind E. E. E. Stormy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. Flour lower; 4 45 to 4 65. Wheat easier; Spring 66 to 80c.—Corn better; Mixed 65 to 67c. Oats 47 to 50c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	6,890	2,156	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	193	6 846	964	468	375	....	57
By Rock Island R.R.,	80	350	700	....	....	180	80
By Ill.Central R.R.	340	4,440	3,162	....	....	178	1,045
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1 680	2,400	300	....	376	....	....
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	266	344	220	201	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	50	2,650	700	....	....	20	....
Total,	2,686	17,030	12,936	2,825	751	378	1,182
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	9,000	....	....	....
To Canada,	3,100	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	25	....	30	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,125	....	30	9,000	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	265,048	7,986,112	7,262,132	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice,..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red,.....4.90@5.00
do. White,. .... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.30

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .89@ .90
Do. No. 2, ... @ .79
White No. 1, ... .98@1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .58@ .59
Do. Rejected, ... .48@ .50

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 49½@ .50
do No. 2, do @ .

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 ℔s. new,. 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 ℔s., @ .55
Timothy Seed,.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes, ...20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...1.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green,salted ℔ ℔.07@ .08
do., dry flint," .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.... . @ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...03@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15

Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock,.3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra,2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each,... .12@ .18
Turkies, live, ℔ ℔.....07¾@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔		.30	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	...	.16
Corn,	.06½	...	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 763 **Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The light receipts of Wheat continue to affect the market. creating a buoyancy in prices which is assisted to-day by the tenor of advices from New York. Sales of No. 2 Spring to-day are at 2c advance from yesterday, the market closing with great firmness on the part of holders. Winter Wheat advanced 1c and firm. Corn in active request. Flour firm but rather quiet.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in parcels and round lots in store amount to 21,200 bu at 61c. 1020 bu Rejected do. in parcels at 50c. 295 bu Spring Wheat in bags nearly equal to No. 1 at 69c delivered. Red Winter Wheat active, 1400 bu at 90c and 730 do. at 91c, the latter in favorite localities. 310 bu No. 2 at 81c, several small parcels do. at 80c. 1000 bu Rejected Winter in store at 57c.

Corn quite scarce and brisk, sales 1210 bu in parcels at 50c in store, one canal boat load at 52½c on board. No Rejected or No. 2 Corn offering. Oats firmly held, and new selling in bags at 40c. Barley dull in store and nominally unchanged; 275 bu strictly prime in bags delivered at 76c. Rye steady. Highwines dull and drooping. Timothy Seed firm.

Lake Freights without animation. A large number of vessels are stripping and laying up for the season. There were 246 vessels of all kinds in port at 6 P.M. yesterday. No engagements reported to-day and quotations nominal.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Milwaukee, sundries; brig N. M. Standart, wheat; schr. Die Vernon, corn—for Oswego, schrs. Africa, S. H. Lathrop, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, flour, sundries.

Temperature 57°. Wind E. S. E. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. Flour firm; Extra 4 40 to 4 65. Wheat better; Spring 67 to 82c. Corn better, Mixed 66½ to 69c. Oats better; 48 to 51c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3,648	5,859	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	323	7,313	378	2,071	225	25	350
By Rock Island R.R.,	99	350	....	350	....	72	100
By Ill. Central R.R.	100	5,250	1,800	....	....	223	130
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	509	2,900	9,000	....	69	1,064	1,262
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	65	185	165	826	....	40	30
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	3,290	1,800	....	90	70	300
Total,	1,096	22,936	19,002	3,247	384	1,494	2,172
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	17,764	32,181	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	27,600	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	150	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	150	45,364	32,181	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	265,198	8,031,476	7,294,313	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ...5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .90@ .91
Do. No. 2, ... .80@ .81
White No. 1, ... .98@1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .61
Do. Rejected, ... @ .50

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .50
do No. 2, do @ .

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, . 31@ .35

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ...1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, " .... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,... .19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Whitefish, ℔ ½ bbl... 2.75@3.00
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...3.90@4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... .12@ .18
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....07½@. 08
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		
LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.			
Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07½	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 764. **Chicago, Thursday, Oct. 28, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The buoyancy of the Wheat market noted for several days past still continues, and prices have advanced 2 to 3c since yesterday, the market again closing with holders at the extreme of firmness. Corn in active demand, advanced fully 1c. Oats firmer. Barley unchanged. Some inquiry for Flour but market unsettled; a few sales reported on private terms.

Sales of all grades of Wheat to-day were at rising prices, including many parcels resold at the greatest advance; 3600 bu No. 2 Spring in three lots early at 61c in store: later, 1700 bu in parcels at 62c, 1100 do. at 62½c. 2200 do. at 63c, 1620 do. at 63½c and at the close 1000 bu at 64c. Sales No. 1 Red Wheat in parcels at 92, 92½ and 93c, closing very firm. 850 bu No. 2 do. at 82c, 520 bu White at 1 00. Nothing doing in Rejected.

Sales of Corn include 4100 bu No. 1 in parcels at 51c in store, 1120 bu No. 2 do. at 48c, 3000 bu Canal at 53c on board, and 4000 do. at 54c. Oats in good demand in bags; quotations nominal for warehouse. Barley without improvement. Timothy Seed in demand.—Rye steady. Highwines very dull.

Live Stock market rather better. Hides steady. Tallow firmer. Poultry market overstocked, and dull at lower prices. Eggs in demand.

Lake Freights without improvement. Schr. Northern Belle takes wheat Milwaukee to Ogdensburgh 7c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs Metropolis, wheat; Plover, Massilon, corn.

Temperature 54°. Wind E. S. E. Weather threatening.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. Flour better; Extra 4 50 to 4 70. Wheat irregular, Spring 66 to 85c. Corn dull; Mixed 67 to 69c. Oats better; 49 to 52c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	900	9,845	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	308	6 001	1,038	593	506	16	190
By Rock Island R.R.,	198	1,050	1,050	700	....	180	320
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,450	1,800	....	....	230	50
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	641	3,737	773	....	200	863	360
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	163	442	....	80	....	2	7
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	198	1,000	300	....	50	....	153
Total,	1,508	14,580	14,806	1,373	756	1,291	1,080
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	15,000	18,200	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	1,784	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	20	....	6,000	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,804	15,000	24,200	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	267,002	8,046,476	7,318,513	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, .. 3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ... 4.90@5.00
do. White, ... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour ..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .92@ .93
Do. No. 2, ... @ .82
White No. 1, ... @1.00
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .63@ .64
Do. Rejected, ... @ .

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .51
do No. 2, do @ .48

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, . 32@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ... 1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples. ℔ bbl... 2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,... .19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ... .08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... @ .10
Turkies, live, ℔ lb ..... @. 06
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb .... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 765

Chicago, Friday, Oct. 29, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The rise in the Wheat market reached a climax this morning at 1 to 2c advance from yesterday's outside prices, but the extreme sales were all made early, and subsequently transactions were at falling prices, the market closing weak, and at an actual decline of 1 to 2c from yesterday on Spring, though Winter Wheat mainfested something like firmness to the close. Corn in active demand; advanced 2c. Flour in fair request, and nominally unchanged, sales several brands Superfine at 2 90 to 3 10.

The extreme sales of Wheat included 2300 bu No 2 Spring in store at 64½c, and 11,300 bu in three lots at 65c. 2500 bu Rejected Spring at 55c in store, 295 bu do. in bags at the same. 100 bu White Illinois in store at 1 08, 1200 bu No. 1 Red at 95c, 1600 do. at 94c; 2300 bu No 2 do. at 85c Later, buyers were offering only lower prices, 7300 bu No. 2 Spring in lots sold at 63c in store, 1800 do. at 62½c, 1000 bu at 62c, and at the close small sales were reported at still lower figures. The market is very much unsettled, and close quotations cannot be given.

There is but little Corn offering. Sales 1890 bu No. 1 in small parcels at 53c in store, small sales No 2 do. at 58c. Barley without improvement. Oats firm. Rye steady. Timothy Seed active, sales for export chiefly at 1 80, and one lot at 1 83.

Lake Freights dull, and lower if anything. Schr. Twin Brothers takes Wheat to Buffalo at 3½c, and the Joseph Grant to Ogdensburgh 7c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Mendota, beef, flour, sundries; Mohawk, beef, provisions, sundries; brig Sultan, wheat; schr. Quickstep, barley—for Oswego, schrs Belle Sheridan, Circassian, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Wisconsin, flour; schr. Northern Light, load at Milwaukee—for Collingwood, barque Grace Greenwood, corn.

Temperature 58°. Wind S. W. Weather rainy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. Flour steady; Extra 4 50 to 4 70. Wheat firm; inferior Chicago Spring 66 to 68c; No. 2 do 70 to 72c. Corn firm; Mixed 67½ to 69c. Oats steady.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. Flour declined 5c. Wheat held firm but no sales. Corn unchanged.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	62	5,818	9,80	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	288	6 410	1,843	878	360	126	198
By Rock Island R.R.,	100	1,050	....	....	....	108	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	292	1,550	1,000	....	....	69	885
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	420	3,445	....	....	200	804	240
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	125	173	17	202	....	2	5
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	1,850	960	....	80	96	100
Total,	1,392	20,296	4,800	1,080	640	1,205	1,428
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,650	....	17,062	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	11,460	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh,	1,700	....	.....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	18,405	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	3,400	11,460	35,467	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	270,402	8,057,936	7,353,980	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ...5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .93@ .95
Do. No. 2, ... .83@ .85
White No. 1, ...1.02@1.03
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .62@ .63
Do. Rejected, ... .52@ .53

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .58
do No. 2, do @ .50

OATS.

In store. ℔ 32 lbs. new, .32@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ...1.70@1.80
Potatoes, ... .20@ .45
Green Apples ℔ bbl.. 2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. .....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept. ..... 50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15

Cheese, Ohio, ... 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .08@ 10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, stock, .3.30@3.50
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, young, each, ... @ .10
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... @ .06
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl. .	.25		.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.13¼	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 766 — Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 30, 1858. — 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Spring Wheat opened dull to-day and though subsequently more animated for a time, closed rather quiet but firm at the inside prices of yesterday.—Red Winter Wheat in demand and a shade firmer. Corn firm. Oats dull and rather lower. Flour steady; sales chiefly on private terms, including various brands at 3 50 for Extra Spring, Red Winter at 5 00, and ordinary White do. at 5 25 to 5 30.

Sales of Spring Wheat included a few parcels early at 61c in store, later, 5800 bu in parcels at 62c, and 12,000 bu on board at 64c, with a few lots to complgte at 62½c, but at the close numerous small sales transpired at 62c. Several small sales Rejected Spring at 52c, with good inquiry, 1900 bu No. 1 Red in particular places at 95c in store, 3400 bu in lots at 94c. No. 2 Red Wheat quiet and nominal. White Wheat in request.

Corn market without much change, a few small sales No. 1 in store at 53. New Corn in ear is arriving now quite freely, and selling from depot at 37½ to 38c. Oats less firm at the warehouses, 1500 bu old sold at 47c on board. Barley unchanged, 1300 bu No. 2 at 40c in store. Rye steady. Timothy Seed less active. Good Potatoes in demand.

Cattle market moderately active. Hogs in demand at better prices. Hides dull, and Flint are lower. Poultry dull. Butter active. Eggs in demand. Mess Beef nominal at 9 00 to 10 00. 300 bbls Mess Pork delivered 1st to 20th November sold at 14 50. Lard quiet and nominal at 9 to 9½c.

Lake Freights without improvement. Schr. Col. A. B. Williams takes wheat to Montreal at 10½c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Norwegian, flour, wheat; Kenosha, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, schr. W. C. Grant, wheat.

Temperature 52°. Wind S. W. Weather rainy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. Flour heavy; Extra 4 50 to 4 70. Wheat quiet; Spring 66½ to 80c. Corn dull; Mixed 67 to 69c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	3,217	....	2,964	....	700	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	505	488	1,278	1,405	168	32	95
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill.Central R.R.	180	800	750	....	....	62	529
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	29	1,340	444	....	....	414	410
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	138	2,211	....	365	36	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	1,009	607	....	....	68	200
Total,	4,169	10,248	6,043	1,770	904	576	1,234
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	20	25,739	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego, . . .	....	16,000	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburgh, . .	....	15,500	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	20	57,239	....	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	270,422	8,115,175	7,353,980	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3 50 @3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3 50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .94@ 95
Do. No. 2, ... 83@ .85
White No. 1, ...1 02@1.08
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .62
Do. Rejected, ... @ .52

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .58
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....87@ .88

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store. new, 35@ .36
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., @ .55
Timothy Seed, ...1.70@1.75
Potatoes, ... .20@ .50
Green Apples ℔ bbl.. 2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., .. .19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs. really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light, .3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .10
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....06@. 06½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.80		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08¼	.16
Corn,	.06½	.08	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

No. 767

Chicago, Monday, Nov. 1, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market has again assumed a buoyant tone, closing firm at 2c advance from Saturday on Spring and very firm on Winter with an upward tendency.—Corn in active demand and scarce, advanced fully 1c on parcels in store. Oats dull and easier. Rye better. Barley unchanged. Flour firm but quiet.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include three cars at 63c in store, 5200 bu in parcels at 63½c and 4100 bu in two lots at 64c, 300 bu No. 1 sold at 75c in store; active inquiry for Rejected Spring with numerous small sales at 54c in store. No. 1 Red Wheat in demand, 2700 bu in parcels at 95c in store, and a sale to complete a cargo was reported at a higher figure. No. 2 Red Wheat unsettled, a few sales in particular localities at 85c, several sales at 82 to 83c, chiefly at the latter.

Corn sales limited by the small amount offering; 1300 bu No. 1 in store at 54c, 300 bu No. 2 do. at 51c, and several small sales Rejected at 45c. Oats dull at the warehouses. 410 bu prime Rye in bags at 57c. Highwines quiet, a small sale transpired Saturday at 18½c.—Timothy Seed active, 580 bu in lots at 1 80, and 200 do. at 1 81.

Cattle market steady and moderately active. Hogs dull and lower, under unfavorable advices from New York. Mess Beef nominal at 9 00 to 10 00. Sales of Mess Pork are transpiring at $15 for present and 14 25 to 14 50 for future delivery. Hides dull. Tallow not so firm; 100 bbls prime packers at 9¼c.

Temperature 52°. Wind E. N. E. Weather cloudy.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Oct. 30, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu.	371,685	Flour, bbls.	4,450
" Red	144,126	Corn bu.	41,923
" White	23,488	Oats	101,401
Barley,	67,959	Rye,	3,688

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. Flour lower; Extra 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat firm; Spring 66 to 80c. Corn lower; Mixed 66 to 68c. Oats firm. Weather warm. Hog market flat.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	5,344	1,054	700	200	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	178	7,302	284	1,383	543	23	196
By Rock Island R.R.,	72	2,800	700	....	....	90	134
By Ill. Central R.R.	95	2,550	1,450	....	....	47	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	455	....	....	....	....	1,037	900
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	100	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	250	2,400	1,827	....	....	96	270
Total.	1,150	20,396	5,315	2,083	743	1,293	1,500
Total for the Week,	11,924	105,486	54,802	12,378	4,828	6,237	9,136
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1,300	50,928	6,000	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	....	....	9,415	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	125	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1,425	50,928	15,415	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	271,847	8,166,103	7,369,395	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @ .95
Do. No. 2, ... .83@ .85
White No. 1, ...1.02@1.03
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .63½@ .64
Do. Rejected, ... @ .54

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .54
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....87@ .88

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34 lb. .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60 lbs., 55@ .57
Timothy Seed, ...1.75@1.81
Potatoes, ...80@ .90
Green Apples ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... .19@ .19½
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...03@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light, .3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.25
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each, ... @ .10
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....06@ .06½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Ogw.	To Buff.	To N Y
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.03½	.16
Corn,	.06½	.03	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 768.

Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is firm for No. 2 Spring and rather better for Rejected; the active demand for Red especially for No. 1, has carried prices 1 to 2c higher. Corn again advanced 1c and in active demand. Oats steady. Barley dull. Rye firm. Flour in fair request, sales generally on private terms, including good brands White Winter at 5 38 to 5 50, good to choice Spring Extras at 3 85 to 4 00, and Superfine at 3 20 to 3 25. The rain and the election operate together to restrict business.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat chiefly in lots at yesterday's prices, 3,200 bu at 63½c, and 1,900 do at 64c. Small sales Rejected Spring at 55c. 750 bu No. 1 Red at 97c, small sales reported at 95 to 96c. No. 2 Red firmly held but nominal. No transactions in White or Rejected Winter.

Corn in request with sales of small parcels No. 1 in store, at 55c and No. 2 do. at 53c. A fair demand exists for Corn in ear at 37½ to 38c and distillers will buy new shelled Corn as soon as it comes in. There is a good demand for prime old Corn for the lumber trade, and sales at 58c on board. Old Oats in good request for the city trade 2,100 bu in bags delivered at 49 to 50c, chiefly at the latter. But little demand for Barley. Timothy Seed in good request and steady.

The Live Stock market is firmer under prospect of diminished arrivals, but the bad weather prevents present activity. Hides are quiet and unchanged. Poultry not so plenty and better sale. Butter steady. Eggs scarce.

No inquiry for Grain vessels and rates merely nominal.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Troy, beef, flour; Galena, beef, flour, sundries; Tonawanda, beef, sundries; schrs. Ostrich, wheat, corn, flour; Anna C. Raynor, wheat, flour; Twin Brothers, Sea Bird, wheat—for Oswego, brig J. H. Harmon, load at Milwaukee—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Buckeye, provisions, sundries; schr. Dreadnought, corn—for Kingston, schr. Arab, corn—for St. Catharines, schr. Welland, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Hunter, flour, provisions, sundries.

Temperature 53°. Wind E. Weather showery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. Flour heavy but unchanged, 4 50 to 4 65. Wheat firmer, Spring 67 to 80c. Corn dull but unchanged, Mixed 66 to 68c. Oats better, 50 to 53c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	126	7543	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	178	6944	377	685	851	23	196
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	....	....	....	....	90	134
By Ill. Central R. R.,	165	500	1000	....	....	47	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	1231	5060	300	....	....	1037	900
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	204	202	210	1005	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	180	4190	1270	....	....	96	270
Total,	1958	17022	10700	1890	851	1293	1500
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	800	15300	....	...	....	....	....
To Ogdensburg,	....	....	14716	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	3294	8501	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	11	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	4105	23801	14716	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	275952	8189904	7384111	1293458	99306	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White,.....4.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... .... . @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .96@ .97
Do. No. 2,..... .85@ .86
White No. 1,..... . @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .63½@ .64
Do. Rejected,.. ..... . @ .55

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .55
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....37@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .57
Timothy Seed.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl...2.50@3.00
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....19@ .19½
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .15
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4.00@4.30
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each,.. . @ .10
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,.....09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Ogw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08½	.16
Corn,	.06½	08	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 769 **Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK. P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Wbeat is still governed by light receipts, and under the influence of favorable eastern advices has advanced 1 to 2c, though rather irregular and less buoyant at the close. Corn firm but unchanged. Rye easier. Flour dull; a few sales reported on private terms understood to be at inside prices.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in parcels were chiefly at 65c, though occasionally at 65½c; 3000 bu to complete a cargo at a particular elevator at 66c in store. Rejected Spring in active request with small sales at 56c in store. No. 1 Red Wheat scarce and selling wide, ranging 98c to 1 00 in store, bnt chiefly at 98 and 98½c. No. 2 Red in fair request; no sales reported. Some inquiry for White at 1 08, not much offering.

But little Corn offering and market firm at yesterday's prices, small sales No. 1 in store at 55c, and No. 2 do. at 53c. Oats quiet, sales chiefly to the trade in bags at a wide range of prices; warehouse quotations nominally unchanged. Barley continues dull at the warehauses; small sales No. 2 at 40c in store. Rye offering more freely; sales prime lots in bags at 56c. Timothy Seed firm. Potatoes active.

Live Stock moderately active and steady. Hides dull. Butter quite active. Cheese firm. Poultry in good demand. Eggs brisk sale. Dressed Hogs arriving to a limited extent, and selling at 5 00 to 5 12½ for good lots.

Grain Freights without improvement—lower if anything Schr. G. Worthington takes Wheat to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Old Concord, flour, sundries, Globe, beef, tallow, hides; schr. Miami Belle, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Young America, flour, sundries—for St. Catharine's, schr. Shickluna, wheat.

Temperature 55°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. Flour lower; declined 5c; Extra 4 45 to 4 60. Wheat better; advanced 2c; Spring 69 to 82c. Corn better; advanced 1 to 1½c; Mixed 67½ to 69c. Oats buoyant.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1,110	312	600	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	151	5,913	1,303	201	150	32	120
By Rock Island R.R.,	112	3,500	....	....	....	252	160
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	2,000	1,050	....	....	18	210
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	...	1,682	1,495	....	....	90	900
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	136	345	30	379	50	....	1,516
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	256	1,200	872	....	....	120	29
Total,	655	15,748	5,062	1,180	200	512	2,415
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, ...	837	15,196	....	....	....	....	....
To Ogdensburgh, . .	2,225	10,267	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . .	23	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, . . .	3,085	25,463	....	....	...	....	....
Total for the Season,	279,037	8,215,367	7,384,111	1,293,458	99,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... . @3.50

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .98@ 98½
Do. No. 2, ... .88@ .89
White No. 1, ... @1.08
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .65@ .65½
Do. Rejected, ... @ .56

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 lbs. @ .55
In ear, ⅌ 70 lbs.....37@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store. new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ⅌ 60lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes, ...80@ .50
Green Apples. ⅌ bbl.. 2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ⅌ lb.... .06@ .06½
do., do. salted ⅌ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ⅌ gal.,.... .19@ .19½
Butter, best roll, ⅌ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio,..... 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ 10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, light,. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.30
Cattle, ⅌ cwt. common,..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra,2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each,..... . @ .10
Turkies, live, ⅌ lb.....06@. 06½
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb.... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ⅌ 100 lb		.80	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ⅌ bbl.	..	.25	.70
Wheat, ⅌ bu.	.07	.03	.16
Corn,	.06½	...	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 770

Chicago, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AMERICA, from Liverpool Oct. 23, was telegraphed this morning, reporting the Breadstuff market steady. The prices are regarded as favorable, and under this influence, with that of eastern dispatches and the diminished receipts, our Grain markets are buoyant. Wheat advanced 2 to 3c on Spring and firmer on Winter. Corn 1 to 2c better and in demand. Flour continues inactive but holders very firm. No sales of moment transpiring.

Sales of Spring Wheat after the Steamer were chiefly at 68c in store amounting to 11-200 bu in lots and parcels, a few small sales in particular places were reported at 68½ and 69c. Rejected Spring in request, 950 bu at 58c in store, several sales on private terms understood to be at higher figures. Very little No. 1 Red Wheat offering; 640 bu at 99c in store considered inside; 720 bu at 1 00, sellers generally above buyers views. No. 2 Red and White Wheat merely nominal, no sales transpired.

The demand for Corn is active, but sales limited, small sales No. 1 in store at 56 and 57c, chiefly at the latter; No. 2 do. at 54½c. Oats quiet but firm. Barley unchanged and dull. Rye steady; 210 bu prime in bags at 56c. Highwines heavy.

The Cattle market is moderately active and steady. Hogs crowding the yards, and lower sales lots averaging 270 to 300 lbs at 4 00 to 4 05. Live Hogs dull in New York at 4 25 to 5 25. Hides are lower in New York and Boston, and dull here. Poultry in demand at better prices.

Nothing doing in Grain Freights, rates merely nominal.

Temperature 51°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4, Flour lower, declined 5c. Wheat firmer, Spring 70 to 82c. Corn advanced 1c and firm, Mixed 68 to 70c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	4,000	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	58	3,746	1,182	531	44	124	353
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	747
By Ill. Central R.R.	163	700	900	....	....	47	210
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	314	2,077	111	211	332	270	1,915
By St. Paul & F.R.R.	83	....	....	....	....	6	103
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	...	1,800	600	....	40	200	500
Total,	618	8,323	6,793	742	416	647	3,618
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	....	....	....	8,000	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	5,500	1,274	....	....	....
Total,	....	....	5,500	1,274	8,000	....	....
Total for the Season,	279,037	8,215,367	7,389,611	1,294,732	107,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.50@3.75
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.90@5.00
do. White, ...5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... 3 50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .99@1.00
Do. No. 2, ... .89@ .90
White No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .68
Do. Rejected, ... @ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 56@ .57
In car, ℔ 70 lbs.....37@ .38

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store. new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, ...1.75@1.80
Potatoes, ... .30@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal., ... @ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...03@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 15
Cheese, Ohio, ... 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light, . 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, ... @4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, ..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each, ... .10@ .12
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....07@. 07½
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb..... .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do	.40		

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.03	.16
Corn,	.06½	...	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 771 — Chicago, Friday, Nov. 5, 1858. — 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened dull to-day at 2 to 3c lower prices on Spring, but after the New York news there was a better feeling and the market closed firm at the decline. Winter Wheat dull and inactive, closing very much unsettled. Corn buoyant, advanced 2 to 3c Flour in moderate request. Sales 320 bbls various brands including fair Red Winter at 4 75, low grade Spring Extras at 3 30 to 3 40, low Superfine at 2 50.

Sales Wheat include 2100 bu in parcels early at 66c in store; later, 15,000 bu in lots at 67c, and 1950 in parcels at the same. Sales 1600 bu Rejected Spring at 56 to 58c, chiefly at the former. 1000 bn No. 1 Red Winter sold at 1 00. No sales No. 2 Red or White transpiring, market dull.

Corn in request, small sales No. 2 in store at 57c, and No. 1 do at 59c, 6000 bu at 60c, and at the close several small parcels on private terms understood to be at better figures. Ear Corn in good demand for City trade. Oats firm. Barley unchanged and in fair request. Rye steady. Highwines lower and drooping. Timothy Seed active.

The Cattle market is steady. Hogs rather dull at the decline previously noted. Hides steady. Chickens in fair demand, but Turkies dull and lower. Butter steady. Eggs scarce and quick.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Potomac, hides, beef, Nile, Oriental, beef; schr. Adriatic, barley—for Oswego, schr. T. Kingsford, wheat—for Kingston, brlg Malta, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Montgomery, flour, provisions, sundries.

Temperature 50°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. Flour steady, Extra 4 40 to 4 65. Wheat firm, advanced 1c, Spring ranged 71 to 83c, No. 2 do. 75c. Corn advanced 2c, Mixed 68 to 72c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	218	3,374	496	1,125	58	165	498
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	2,100	....	....	....	244	720
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,100	1,800	....	....	92	300
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	180	1,230	300		...	180	1,615
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	74	478	75	163	....	....	169
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	100	1,004	....	....	....	100	300
Total,	572	9.186	2,653	1,283	58	771	3,692
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego,	....	16,500	....	....	....	....	...
To Canada,	4,294	17,000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	42,94	33,500	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	283,331	8,248,867	7,389,611	1,294,732	107,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, 3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, 4.75@5.00
do. White, 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour 3 50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, .99@1 00
Do. No. 2, .89@ .90
White No. 1, 1 08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store, @
Do. No. 2, fresh, .66@ .67
Do. Rejected, .56@ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 59@ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs. .38@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, @ .50
do. No. 2, do. @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store. new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed, 1.75@1.80
Potatoes, .80@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl. 2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. 1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do., dry flint, @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal. .18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. @ .14
Do. common firkin, .08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 16
Cheese, Ohio, 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, .09@ 10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light, 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, @4.00
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common, 1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra, 2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each, .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ lb. .06½@ .07
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. .09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb		.30	.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08	.16
Corn,	.06½	...	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter

No. 772

Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M

DEAR SIR—Wheat opened extremely unsettled this morning, and turned for a time in favor of sellers, but closed heavy and scarcely better than yesterday on Spring, and duller on Winter. Corn scarce and buoyant; advanced 1 to 2c. Oats steady. Flour dull, but little inquiry and no sales reported.

Early morning sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included 1100 bu at 65½c in store, and 600 do. at 66c; later, the demand was more active, and 1000 bu sold at 69c, 1000 at 68½c and 5000 at 68¼c; 11 500 bu in lots of 1000 to 2000 bu at 68c; but towards the close buyers receded and the market closed heavy with a few small transactions at 67c. Winter Wheat inactive, buyers and sellers 1 to 2c apart. 1 00 asked for Red. 98c offered. Several small sales Rejected Spring at 58c in store.

The amount of Corn offering is very small. Small sales No. 1 in store up the river at 61c, 460 bu down the river at 62c, 700 bu No. 2 at 60c, 300 bu Rejected at 50c. 280 bu Rejected Oats at 30c in store. 700 bu new No. 1 at 35c. Several small sales No. 2 Barley in store at 40c. Rye steady. Highwines heavy and drooping.

Live Stock market without much change. Hogs little better. 2000 sold for this month delivery at 5 25 net, to average 190 lbs. Hides dull. Poultry crowding the market again. Eggs scarce and quiet

No improvement in Lake Freights, some A No. 1 vessels have been chartered to go out for Wood and Lumber.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Geo. Worthington, wheat; Correspondent, flour, wheat—for Oswego, schr. Holley, wheat.

Temperature 47°. Wind S. W. Weather rainy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. Flour heavy but nominally unchanged; Extra 4 40 to 4 60.—Wheat held at 2c higher prices; Spring 73 to 85c. Corn better, advanced 2 to 3c. Oats better, 51 to 53½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	2,052	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	200	9,587	1,031	629	190	192	214
By Rock Island R.R.,	....	1,050	700	....	....	216	320
By Ill.Central R.R.	....	1,080	....	....	....	236	779
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	221	2,156	733	100	...	180	1,740
By St.Paul & F.R.R.	143	496	131	262	....	....	7
By C. A. & St. L. R.R.,	....	800	300	....	....	173	193
Total,	677	17,221	2,895	991	190	998	3,253
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	323	19,112	....	....	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	11,455	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	323	30,567	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	283,654	8,279,434	7,389,611	1,294,732	107,306	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1@ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring,ordinary 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice,..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red,.....4.75@5.00
do. White,. .... 5.25@5.50
Rye Flour..... 3 50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... .98@1 00
Do. No. 2, ... .88@ .89
White No. 1, ...1 08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,.... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .67@ .68
Do. Rejected, ... .56@ .58

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 61@ .62
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... ..38@ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1,in store. new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags ℔ 60lbs., 55@ .56
Timothy Seed,.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes, ... .30@ .50
Green Apples. ℔ bbl...2.50@3.50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted ℔ lb.07@ .07½
do., dry flint, ... @ .14½
Pelts, Sept. ..... .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.,.. .18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. . @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ 16

Cheese, Ohio,..... 08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ 10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light,. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat, ...4.00@4.10
Cattle, ℔ cwt. common,..1.50@1.80
do. " " fair to extra,2.00@2.50
Chickens, live, each,... .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....06½@. 07
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb.... .09@ .09¼

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lb	.30		.51
Live Stock, do		.40	

LAKE AND CANAL TARIFF.

Flour, ℔ bbl.	...	.25	.70
Wheat, ℔ bu.	.07	.08	.16
Corn,	.06½	...	.14

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 773

Chicago, Monday, Nov. 8, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR – The heaviness with which Spring Wheat closed Saturday has resulted in a decline of fully 2c. Winter Wheat is nominally maintained but not very active. Flour dull; small sales reported at inside prices. Buckwheat Flour selling at 2 00 per 100 lbs.

Early sales of Spring Wheat included a few round lots at 66½ and 67c, bnt later, buyers receded, and holders being unwilling to follow them, the market closed dull with small sales at 66c in store. A moderate inquiry for Rejected with small sales at 55c. 6,000 bu No. 1 Red up the river at 1 00 in store, 800 do. down the river at 1 02. No. 2 Red quiet and nominal.—1,500 bu "Stumptail" sold at 57c free of storage.

Corn scarce and firm; 12,000 bu on private terms understood to be at an outside figure. Ear Corn in request for city trade at 40c at depot. Oats unchanged; Rejected selling at 30c in store. Barley dull at the warehouses, but moderately aetive in bags, fair samples selling at 75c. Timothy Seed quiet.

The Live Stock market is without much change, though better if anything on Cattle, very choice lots selling at 2 75 to 3 00, the bulk of sales are at 2 25 to 2 50. Hogs steady; lots averaging over 200 lbs. at 4 00 to 4 12½, some choice lots at higher prices. Provisions quiet. Butter dull. Eggs quick. Poultry dull; Chickens and Turkeys should now be sent to market dressed. Hides dull and tending downward. Tallow firm.

Lake Freights unchanged; brig Young America wheat to Ruffalo at 3c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Nov. 6, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	339,084	Flour, bbls	3,815
" Red, bu	118,957	Corn, bu	32,463
" White, bu	24,489	Oats, bu	112,857
Barley, bu	65,275	Rye, bu	3,915

Temperature 46°. Wind N. N. E. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. Flour firmer, Extra 4 45 to 4 70. Wheat better, Spring 75 to 84c Club 86c. Corn better, Mixed 74 to 79c. Oats firmer.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	3000	142	1500	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	284	7314	758	1102	160	14	180
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	2450	700	....	....	648	120
By Ill. Central R. R.,	136	2200	1000	....	....	35	1347
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	220	2280	....	....	....	100	960
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	296	533	66	138	....	....	5
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	800	400	....	....	300	1000
Total,	936	18577	3066	2740	160	1177	4612
Total for the week,	5303	86079	31169	8631	1875	4550	18330
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	865	....	....	...	....	....	...
To Oswego,	....	18000	....	....	....	....	...
To Ogdensburg,	....	11664	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	865	29664	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	284519	8309098	7391611	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.75@5.00
do. White, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....3.50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.00
Do. No. 2, ... .88@ .89
White No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .66
Do. Rejected, ... @ .55

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 ℔s. 61@ .62
In ear, ℔ 70 ℔s..... @ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 ℔s, ...55@ .56
Timothy Seed.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Onions, ... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ ℔. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ ℔. 06½@.07
do. dry flint, ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔... @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .16
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4 00@4.12
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3 00
Chickens, live, each, .. .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ ℔..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs, ...5.00@5.12½
Mess Pork, ...14.50@15.00
Lard, ... .09@ .09¼
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔, ...09@ .09¼

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Osw.	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 ℔s,	.30		.53½
Live Stock, do	.45		

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 774.

Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—

The Wheat market has turned again in favor of sellers, though without much actual improvement. At the opening this morning, the feeling lacked firmness and a few small sales were made at a slight concession from yesterday, but after the New York advices, the market was firm and would have been active, with a larger amount offering. Winter Wheat firmly maintained. Corn fully sustained. Rye firmer. Oats steady. Flour quiet; selling at an inside range of prices. Sales include 75 bbls Ashley (White Winter) at 5 12½.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include 980 bu. in parcels at 55½c in store, and later 6,200 do. at 66c. Rejected Spring in active demand, 2,300 bu. in parcels at 57c. 620 bu. No. 1 Red Winter at 1 00 in store; 1480 bu. No. 2 do. in parcels at 89c, closing rather buoyant. No transactions in White Wheat, and quotations merely nominal.

Sales of Corn include a few small parcels No. 1 in store rather out of the way at 61c, 700 bu. at 62c, 2,700 bu. at 64c on board, 7,000 bu. at 63c afloat, all before the New York news. 850 bu. old Oats in bags at 50c, 700 bu. new Rejected at 30c in store. 210 bu. prime Rye at 58c. Barley quiet.

Live Stock market steady; choice Cattle and Hogs sell readily, but the supply of both is large, and poor lots are dull. Poultry excessively dull. Eggs active. Butter quiet. Hides heavy. Tallow firmer. Cured Provisions nominally unchanged.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Wenona, flour, beef, provisions, sundries—for Oswego, schr. Delos Dewolf, corn—for Ogdensburgh, brig Rio Grande, corn, pork.

Temperature 41°. Wind N. E. Weather stormy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. Flour better, advanced 5c; Extra 4 50 to 4 75. Wheat better, advanced 2c; Spring 75 to 86c; Red Winter 1 18 to 1 19. Corn better, advanced 1 to 2c. Mixed 76 to 80c. Oats firm.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	3339	13354	14222	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	66	4914	908	428	190	44	117
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	1050	....	....	....	126	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	100	2720	1440	....	400	....	310
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	260	2170	....	....	....	....	116
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	94	390	332	85	411	2	59
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	900	300	....	....	600	400
Total,	3959	25498	17202	513	1001	772	1002
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	1183	....	....	...	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . . .	200	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	1383	....	....	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	285902	8309098	7391611	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.80@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.75@5.00
do. White, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....3.50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.00
Do. No. 2, ... @ .89
White No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... @ .66
Do. Rejected, ... @ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 61@ .62
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .57
Timothy Seed.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 80@ 50
Onions, ... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 06½@.07
do. dry flint, ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .16

Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4 00@4.12
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each, .. .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs, ...5.00@5.12½
Mess Pork, ...14.50@15.00
Lard, ... .09@ .09¼
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, ...09¼@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30	.58½
Live Stock, do		.45

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 775. **Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The KANGAROO, with Liverpool dates to Oct. 27th, was telegraphed late last evening, reporting Breadstuffs generally at a slight decline. Choice Flour and Wheat firm, but inferior offered at considerable reduction without sales. Corn neglected and nominal. Provisions generally declining. Lard nominal at 57@58s.

Our Wheat market is rather unsettled but sales are generally ½ to 1c higher on Spring and 1 to 2c on Winter. The feeling was quite firm for a time after the New York news, but was not sustained to the close. Corn firmly held but not very active. Oats firm. Flour moderately active, but the very choicest Spring Wheat Double Extras are required to bring 4 00; the bulk of sales are medium grades, ranging 3 40 to 3 62½.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include 4300 bu in two lots at 66c, 6000 at 66½c, and 800 bu at 67c, toward the close buyers offered only inside prices. Small sales Rejected at 57c in store. Stumptail is in request for distilling; numerous sales at 6[illegible]c delivered, and at 61c do. Red Wheat buoyant; 1500 bu at 1 01. 300 bu at a particular elevator at 1 03. No. 2 Red nominal at 90c.

Holders of Corn are rather above buyers views, and transactions limited, the market is without quotable change and nominal. Oats are in good demand, 500 bu. old in bags sold at 48c on the track, and 500 do. at 50c. Barley continues dull. Rye scarce and firm. Highwines quiet.

Cattle market steady. Hogs in good request, sales lots averaging 200 to 210 lbs at 3 75, heavier lots at 4 00 to 4 20.

Good inquiry for Mess Pork, market buoyant. Lard firmer. Mess Beef quiet. Tallow not so firm. Hides quiet. Poultry not very active. Butter steady. Eggs in demand.

No improvement in Lake Freights, very little offering for shipment. Schr. Yankee Blade takes wheat to Buffalo at 3c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, barque Great West, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Michigan, flour, beef—for Collingwood, prop. Ontonagon, flour, provisions, sundries.

Temperature 41°. Wind N. E. Weather stormy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. Flour better, advanced 5 to 10c; Extra 4 60 to 4 80. Wheat held 2c higher, Spring 76 to 88c. Corn lower, declined 2c; Mixed 76 to 78c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	2337	3068	716	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	128	6283	763	688	792	43	415
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	1750	....	....	....	162	160
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	5500	500	400	....	93	760
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	1500	150	....	....	442	1430
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	130	473	79	50	....	....	312
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	200	4780	1540	....	....	100	400
Total,	2995	23354	3748	1138	792	840	2177
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	27050	....	...	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	....	27050	....	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	285902	8336148	7391611	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.75@5.00
do. White, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... ....3.50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... @1.01
Do. No. 2, ... .89@ .90
White No. 1, ... @1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ 78
Do. No. 2, fresh, ... .66@ .66½
Do. Rejected, ... @ .57

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. 61@ .62
In car, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .40

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, . @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .58
Timothy Seed .....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Onions, ... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .06½@.07
do. dry flint, ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .16
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, ... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50 @3.75
Do. do. fat...4.00@4.12
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each, .. .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs, ...5.00@5.12½
Mess Pork, ... @15.00
Lard, ... .09@ .09½
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, ...09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30	.58½
Live Stock, do	.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 776.

Chicago, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The ASIA, from Liverpool Oct. 30th, was telegraphed this morning, reporting Flour dull with declining tendency; Wheat dull, and inferior descriptions 1@2d lower; Corn dull and merely nominal.

The advices depressed the market for all grades Spring Wheat at once, which declined fully 1c, though closing a shade firmer. Old Corn is dull and nominally 2c lower. New Corn is selling to the home trade and to distillers at better prices. Flour dull and heavy, especially on Winter Wheat brands, with sales of White at 5 00@5 20. Spring Wheat Flour nominally unchanged.

Early sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included 3,000 bu. at 67c, several smaller lots at 66½c, and Rejected Spring at 57c, but subsequent sales were at falling prices, including a few at 66 @65½c, but the bulk of small transactions were at 65c. Some inquiry for Winter Wheat, but buyers and sellers apart. A few early sales transpired at yesterday's prices, bnt later buyers offered only 2@3c lower prices.

Corn dull at the warehouses, No. 1 merely nominal at 60c. 310 bu No. 2 sold at 56c in store. The inquiry for the home trade and distilling is active. 325 bu prime old for milling at 63c; 620 bu new shelled at 52c in bulk on the track. Ear Corn in request, selling generally at 45c on the track and 47@48c delivered. Oats firmer for old, 200 bu in bags at 52c. New Oats are quiet and steady. Good demand for prime Barley in bags, 300 bu at 90c; several good samples at 85c; no improvement in the warehouse demand. Rye scarce, and strictly prime in bags selling at 60c. Highwines firmer.

Cattle market steady. Live Hog market better; sales to average 350 lbs. at $4 50; 136 averaging 241 lbs. at $4 30, and 96 averaging 245 lbs. at same. Hides steady. Mess Pork firm; 1,000 bbls. late winter delivery at $15. Lard firm but quiet. Butter steady. Eggs active at higher prices.

Temperature 42°. Wind S. S. W. Weather cloudy.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schr. Sovereign of the Lakes, wheat—for Oswego, Dreadnought, wheat —for Kingston, barque Plymouth, wheat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. Flour better; advanced 10c; Extra 4 70@4 90. Wheat nominally 2c higher, but quiet; Spring 77@90c. Corn 2c lower; Mixed 74½@76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	4754	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	331	5864	1821	447	150	95	413
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	1750	350	502	....	165	320
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1800	600	....	....	130	1106
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	20	3523	300	....	....	178	1938
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	35	176	168	724	....	14	115
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	386	14113	7993	1673	150	579	3892
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	16069	....	...	....	....	....
To Ogdensburg,	1600	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Canada,	2691	16000	12004	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	4291	32069	12004	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	290193	8368217	7403615	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.75@4.90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour.....3.50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1 00@1.01
Do. No. 2,..... .86@ .88
White No. 1,..... @1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .65@ 65½
Do. Rejected,..... @ .56

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,. @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 06½@.07
do. dry flint,.. ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin,. ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .18

Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4 00@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,.. .10@ .12½
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs,.....5.00@5.30
Mess Pork,..... @15.00
Lard, ... .09@ .09½
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,.....09@ .09½

FREIGHTS.

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Buff.	To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs,	.30	.58½
Live Stock, do	.45	

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 777. **Chicago, Friday, Nov. 12, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened dull and heavy this morning, and at the close had declined fully 1c, and still drooping. Notwithstanding the favorable advices from New York, there is no active shipping demand, even with the low Freights ruling. Corn quiet though nominally sustained. Flour steady but not active, several sales fair Spring Wheat Extras at $3 50.

Early morning sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included 3500 bu in two lots at 65½c; later, there was considerable doing in a small way at 65c, sales amounting to about 11,000 bu; but at the close small sales transpired at 64½c. 1700 bu Rejected Spring at 55c. 700 bu No. 1 Red at 1 00; 520 bu No. 2 do. at 87c, closing heavy. White Wheat merely nominal.

Corn is held chiefly for the home trade, and warehouse quotations merely nominal at 60c for No. 1 in store; sales in bags at 61@62c. New shelled Corn in fair request at 52@53c. Ear Corn active at 45c. New Oats quiet Old Oats scarce and firm. Barley continues dull at the warehouses. Timothy Seed quiet.

Live Stock market active, but unchanged. The Hog market is quite animated but buyers are loth to increase the advance of the last few days.

Mess Pork is buoyant; there are probably no sellers for future at $15. Lard very firm.—Prime City Tallow firm, but Country lots are dull. Chickens are in better demand but Turkies are dull. Eggs scarcer and higher. Butter steady. Hides steady; a sale of 600 fully trimmed and cured Green Salted was made this week at 7¼c.

There is no more inquiry for Grain vessels, and 3c is still the nominal rate for Wheat to Buffalo; a few are loading on vessel account.

Temperature 39°. Wind W. Weather cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. Flour better, advanced 5@10c; Extra 4 75@5 00. Wheat steady, but nominal; Spring 77@90c. Corn lower, declined 1c; Mixed 75@75c. Oats heavy, 56@58c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs.	Wheat. bush	Corn. bush	Oats. bush	Barley. bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	270	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	274	6709	810	154	349	4	552
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	1400	350	....	....	198	981
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	2000	1450	....	....	142	1180
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	340	2400	400	....	....	124	2322
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	179	243	65	27	....	14	36
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	2000	800	....	....	200	2800
Total,	893	14752	4145	181	349	682	8171
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Oswego, ...	....	17000	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports, . . .	12	....	3000	....	....	....	....
Total,	12	17000	3000	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	290205	8385211	7406615	1294732	119449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.30@3.50
do. good to choice, . 3.75@4 00
Winter, Red, ...4.75@4 90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ... 3.50@3.60

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @1 00
Do. No. 2,..... 86@ .86
White No. 1,..... 1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,.. @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,... .. .64½ @ .65
Do. Rejected. ..... @ .55

CORN.

In store, No. 1, @ 56 lbs. @ .60
In ear, @ 70 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1 in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, @ 60 lbs,...55 @ .60
Timothy Seed..... ...1.75 @ 1 80
Potatoes ... . 30 @ .50
Onions,... .... 4 @ .50
Fine Salt, @ bbl.....1.55 @ 1.55
Hides, green, @ lb. ... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, @ lb..06½ @ .07
do. dry flint,.. ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept..... .70@ .70
Highwines, @ gal..... 18½ @ .19
Butter, best roll @ lb... @ .14
Eggs, really fresh, @ doz 18@ .19
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, . .09@ .10
Hogs, @ cwt gross, light. 3.75 @ 3.75
Do. do. fat. 4.00@4.50
Cattle, @ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, @ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,.... .12@ .14
Turkies, live, @ lb.... .06½ @ .07
Dressed Hogs,.....5.00 @ 5.30
Mess Pork.... ..... 15.00@ 15.25
Lard, ...09 @ .09½
Mess Beef,... ..... 9.00 @ 10 00
Tallow, prime, @ lb, ...09@ .09½
do. country ... ... .08½ @ .09
Beef Barrels..... ....3.00@ 1.40

RAILROAD TARIFF To Buffalo.

Pork & Beef, @ 100 lbs, .30 .55½
Live Stock, do .45

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 778. **Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 13, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened a shade firmer, on account of the better weather, and prospect of a more active export demand next week, and at the close an advance of ½@1c had been established on No. 2 Spring. Rejected nominally unchanged but firmer. Winter Wheat very much unsettled, 2@3c difference in prices are made at different elevators. Flour is in moderate request only; sales ordinary Spring Wheat Extras at 3 25, and inferior Winter Wheat brands at 4 50.

The bulk of sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat in parcels and small lots was at 65c in store, amounting to 11,800 bu., after the New York advices 2,500 bu. sold at 65½c and 2,200 bu. at 66c, but closing steady at 65c for small parcels; 1,800 bu. Rejected Spring at 55c; 2,600 bu. No. 1 Red sold at $1 on board; in favorite elevators small sales are reported at $1 01. Not much demand for No. 2 and quotations nominal.

According to the COMMERCIAL EXPRESS the Wheat shipped here from August 1st to October 31st graded as follows: No. 1 Spring 73,734 bu; No. 2 do. 1,413,925 bu; Rejected do. 185,039 bu; White 147,973 bu; No. 1 Red 557,023 bu; No. 2 do. 295,976 bu; Rejected do. 10,445 bu; grade not reported 194,260 bu; total 2,878,379 bu.

Corn is selling mostly to the Lumber or the home trade; sales No. 1 old in bags at 62c, new shelled at 50c, in ear at 45c but not so active as before. Oats firm and steady. Barley dull at the warehouses, selling slowly at previous quotations. 16,000 bu. New York Barley is on the way here from Buffalo by propeller Tonawanda. Rye firm. Highwines firm, 300 bbls. city at 19c.

Cattle market steady. Hogs active, but prices not so buoyant since the decline of 50c in Cincinnati; sales to-day here at the yards mostly at 4 25@4 30. Dressed Hogs averaging 220 to 225 lbs at 4 37@4 40; do. 300 lbs and over, 5 50, light lots running under 200 lbs 5 00@5 12. Mess Pork firm. Several sales Green Hams at 6¼, 6¾ and 6½c, closing firm. Eggs scarce and higher. Poultry moderately active. Hides quiet.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Sun, hides, beef; Free State, beef, provisions, sundries; schrs. Lookout, C. Munn, wheat—for Oswego, Wm. Sanderson, wheat.

Temperature 34°. Wind N. W. Clearing up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. Flour better for common, Extra $4 80@5. Wheat steady, Spring 77@90c. Corn firmer, advanced ½@1c; Mixed 74@75½c. Oats buoyant, 52@53c. Barley 68@90c. Dressed Hogs $6 75@7. Mess Pork $17 45@17 50. Prime $13 75@14.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. Bbls.	WHEAT. Bush	CORN. Bush	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	102	1261	1295	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	283	7450	1610	1065	822	125	268
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	10	4780	2830	....	....	60	968
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	1100	....	....	....	288	1624
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	71	272	174	532	92	28	201
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	800	100	....	....	50	800
Total,	566	15663	6009	1597	914	551	3861
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	600	13000	....	...	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	17000	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,		....	66	....	....	....	....
Total,	600	30000	66	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	290805	8415211	7406681	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. 1 @ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.50@4.90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour.....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .98@1.00
Do. No. 2,..... .86@ .87
White No. 1,.....1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .64½@ .65
Do. Rejected,..... @ .55

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.75@1.80
Potatoes ... . 30@ .50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 06½@.07
do. dry flint,.. ... .14@ .14½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin. . ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.19@ 20

Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4 00@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,.... .12@ .14
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs,.....5.12@5.50
Mess Pork,.....15.00@15.25
Lard, ... .09@ .09½
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,.....09@ .09¼
do. country,... ....08½@ .09
Beef Barrels,..... ....1.40@1 50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork & Beef, ℔ 100 lbs, .30 .58½
Live Stock, do .45

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 779. **Chicago, Monday, Nov. 15, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market opened very dull this morning, and though more active for a time, closed quiet at 1c decline from Saturday. Winter Wheat nominally unchanged, but the bulk of sales are at inside figures. The tendency of the Wheat market is downward; a difference of 1@2c is made in different elevators for reasons which parties must be on the spot to fully understand. Flour is rather quiet; 100 bbls Winnebago (good Spring Wheat Extra) at $3 75.

Sales of Spring Wheat include 300 bu No. 1 in store at 78c, 1060 bu No. 2 at 64½c, 3800 do. at 64c, 1700 do. (out of the way) at 63c. Small sales Rejected Spring at 55c in store; 4000 bu do. afloat at 57c. 5800 bu No. 1 Red in store in parcels at 98@1 00, chiefly at inside figures. 700 bu in bags at 1 00 on track. Small sales No. 2 do. at 87@88c. 800 bu White in store at 1 08.

Corn is in active demand for the home trade, small sales in No. 1 in store at 60c and in bags at 62c. Ear Corn in request at 45c on track, with occasional sales at higher figures. New Shelled nominal at 50c. Oats steady. Barley dull. Rye scarce. Timothy Seed rather dull and lower. Good Potatoes active at 50c.

The Cattle market is rather quiet; packers are about through. Hogs in active request and comparatively few in market, notwithstanding the large arrivals last week.

Dressed Hogs active at $5 12@$5 50. Dressed Beef and Mutton very irregular. Chickens active, but Turkeys dull. Hides in better demand and prices firmer on Dry and Salted. Tallow quiet. Lard firm, 100 bbls. at 9½c. Butter steady.

Nothing doing in Lake Freights to-day, the latest vessel charters were Saturday 3½c wheat to Buffalo, and 7½c to Ogdensburgh.

Cleared—for Buffalo, schrs. Yankee Blade, Monticello, H. W. Farnham, brig Young America, wheat—for Oswego, schr. Nicaragua, brig Ocean Eagle, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Evergreen City, provisions, sundries *and cotton.*

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Nov. 13, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	251,197	Flour, bbls	4,168
" Red, bu	91,744	Corn, bu	45,693
" White, bu	23,086	Oats, bu	111,900
Barley, bu	65,222	Rye, bu	2,166

Temperature at 7 A.M. 17°; at 2 P.M. 34°. Wind N. W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	9	5500	661	....	105	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	219	6288	1391	1160	44	16	912
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	4550	1050	790	....	54	560
By Ill. Central R. R.,	180	3720	1540	....	....	214	2993
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	159	5370	3709	100	....	126	1205
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	176	51	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	800	100	....	....	80	200
Total,	743	26279	8451	1960	149	490	5960
Total for the week,	9542	118659	47548	7062	3445	3914	26043
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1228	74049	994	...	....	....	....
To Oswego,	....	24876	....	....	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	....	....	2600	....	....	....	....
Total,	1228	98925	3594	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	292033	8504156	7410275	1294732	110449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.50@4.90
do. White,.....5.60@5.25
Rye Flour.....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .98@1.00
Do. No. 2,..... .86@ .88
White No. 1,.....1.08@1.10
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .78
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .63@ .64
Do. Rejected,. ..... . @ .55

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,. @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Potatoes ... .30@ 50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.50@1.55
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 07@.07¼
do. dry flint, ... @ .15
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.....18½@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb... @ .14
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@3.75
Do. do. fat...4 00@4.50
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,.... .12@ .14
Turkies, live, ℔ lb..... .06½@ .07
Dressed Hogs,.....5.12@5.50
Mess Pork,.....15.00@15.25
Lard,..... 09@ 09½
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Beef Barrels, ...1.40@1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 53½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 780.

Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The VANDERBILT was telegraphed late yesterday, reporting Flour nominally unchanged but with a declining tendency. Wheat very dull, prices irregular and tending downward, quoted 1@2d lower. Red Western (Chicago Spring) 5s@5s 4d ℔ 70 lbs ($1 03¾@1 10¾ ℔ 60 lb). White Western 6s 2d@6s 6d. White Southern 7s@7s 3d. Corn tending downward and nominal. Pork dull. Lard heavy at 55s 3d@55s 6d.

The advices exercised a depressing effect on the market which the New York dispatches failed to counteract. Wheat opened dull and closed very much unsettled, but at a decline of 2@3c on all descriptions. Corn nominally unchanged. Oats firm. Flour quiet, sales 295 bbls in small lots at $3 25 for ordinary Spring Extras, $3 75 for favorite do., and $5 for fair White Winter brands.

Early sales of Spring Wheat in favorite elevators included a few parcels at 63c and 63½c but the market soon fell off with small sales at 62c and 61c. 2,300 bu. at 60c in elevators where it had been previously neglected. Sales of Rejected Spring at 53c early, but closing at 50c. 720 bu. No. 1 Red to fill up at 98c, quotations for Winter Wheat mostly nominal.

Corn is not so active, with the prospects of larger receipts of new, which is wanted for the home trade, sales new shelled at 50c on the track and 52c delivered. Not so much inquiro for old Corn at the warehouses. Oats steady, selling chiefly to the trade, 606 bu old at 51 to 52c in bags. Barley very dull at the warehouses; 600 bu Rejected sold at 32c. Rye firm at 60c for prime. Timothy Seed quiet. Fair demand for Clover at 4 50 to 5 00. Potatoes in request.

No change in Cattle, market dull. Hogs active and prices firmer. Poultry active at better prices. Eggs brisk. Hides continue firmer on Salted and Flint, advanced ¼@½c. Salt firmer, advanced 5c on Fine; Coarse $1 75 ℔ bbl 280 lbs. Pork and Lard quiet but firm.—Tallow steady.

Temperature at 7 A M. 17°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind W. N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. Flour better, Extra $5@5 20. Wheat better, advanced 2c; Spring 77@92c. Corn better, advanced ½c; Mixed 75@76c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	FLOUR. bbls.	WHEAT. Bush	CORN. Bush	OATS. Bush.	BARLEY. Bush.	CATTLE. No.	HOGS No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	38	3767	4292	....	50	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	220	6541	1750	....	911	....	239
By Rock Island R. R.,	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	5080	2000	....	....	41	4110
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	100	2665	1102	500	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	276	320	228	185	260	5	20
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	80	400	100	....	....	....	200
Total,	797	18773	9478	685	1221	46	4569
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Canada, ...	2599	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	590	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	2599	590	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	294632	8514732	7410675	1294932	119449	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.50@4.90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .97@ .98
Do. No. 2,..... .86@ .88
White No. 1,..... @1.08
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .60@ .63
Do. Rejected,..... .50@ .53

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Potatoes ... . 30@ .50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .07@.07½
do. dry flint, ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 20@4.60
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,..... .13@ .14
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.....06½ @ .07½
Dressed Hogs,.....5.12@5.50
Mess Pork,.....15.00@15.25
Lard,... ..... 09@ 09½
Mess Beef,..... 9 00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ 09½
do. country,.....08½ @ .09
Beef Barrels, ...1.40@1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 58½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 781.

Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is more settled to-day than yesterday, but not very active, unless for Rejected Spring, for which there is a good inquiry. Corn quiet and nominally unchanged. Oats very firm. Flour selling to a moderate extent at $3 25 for ordinary Spring Wheat Extras, and $3 75 for favorite brands. Some choice double Extras at $4 to $4 25 in small lots. Corn Meal in demand at $24 to $25 ℔ ton. Buckwheat Flour quick at $2 ℔ 100 lbs.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat included 3,800 bu in parcels at 60c in some elevators, but holders generally were unwilling to concede to that degree. The demand for Rejected Spring was active; 2,200 bu at 52c, 850 do. at 51c. Rejected Winter dull and merely nominal at 53 to 55c. 3,000 bu No. 1 Red Winter sold at 98c in store, regarded as an outside price, the market closing dull.

Sales of Corn are confined chiefly to new, at 50c on the track for shelled and 45c in the ear. Old Corn rather quiet, millers buying sparingly at 60c from track and warehouse. Old Oats better and very firm, 100 bu in bags sold at 54c; new do. steady Barley unchanged and quiet. Rye scarce and firm. But little doing in Seeds. Potatoes in good demand.

Cattle Market quiet and prices rather lower on common lots. Hogs active and prices steady.

Poultry in good demand, Dressed sells better now than Live. Eggs continue scarce and high. Butter steady. Hides hardly so active. Dressed Hogs in good demand, sales 18, averaging 163 lbs. at $5 25, and 33 do., 124 lbs. at $5 15, city trade demand lively, and packers actively engaged. Dressed Beef and Mutton moving off rather slowly.

More activity in Lake Freights. Schr. Monteagle, wheat here to Buffalo 4¼c, schr. Rapid do. Racine to Buffalo 4½c, C. A. Simpson do. to Oswego 8c, White Squall do. Milwaukee to Buffalo 5c.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Dacotah, schr. Corinthian, flour, sundries; schrs. York State, Mazeppa, wheat—for Oswego, schr. Granada, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Ogdensburgh, flour, sundries.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 29°; at 2 P.M. 38°. Wind W. S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. Flour quiet but firm, Extra $5@5 25. Wheat firm but steady, Spring 77 to 92c, Corn lower, declined 1c; Mixed 74 to 75c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1781	869	4313	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	52	4419	1703	387	732	14	716
By Rock Island R. R.,	74	2450	376	....	....	144	209
By Ill. Central R. R.,	72	1080	1000	....	....	91	84
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	133	2400	1268	....	....	36	1747
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	93	100	342	40	....	5	360
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	60	300	....	....	....	340	200
Total,	484	12530	5558	4740	732	630	3316
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	1000	30675	....	...	....	....	....
To Ogdensburg,	744	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	697	3490	500	....	....	....	....
Total,	2441	34165	500	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	297073	8548897	7411175	1294932	119449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅛, sell. @¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.25@3.50
do. good to choice,	..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red,	....4.50@4.90
do. White,	.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour	.....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	.....97@ .98
Do. No. 2,	.....86@ .88
White No. 1,	. @1.08
Spring, No. 1 in store,	... . @ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh,	.....60@ .61
Do. Rejected,	.....50@ .52

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs.	@ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.	@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,	@ .50
do. No. 2, do.	@ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new,	34@ .35
do. do. do. old,	@ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,	...55@ .60
Timothy Seed	.....1.6[illegible]@1.75
Potatoes	..... 80@ 50
Onions,	..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb.	.... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb.	07@.07½
do. dry flint,	.. ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Sept.	.....50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal.	@ .19
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb.	...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,	..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	3.75@4.00
Do. do. fat.	..4 20@4.60
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@3.00
Chickens, live, each,	.... .13@ .14
Turkies, live, ℔ lb.	....06½ @ .07½
Dressed Hogs,	.....5.12@5.50
Mess Pork,	.....15.00@15.25
Lard,	..... 09@ 09½
Mess Beef,	..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,	....09@ .09¼
do. country,	.....08½ @ .09
Beef Barrels,	.....1.40@1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY

Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs.	30	53½
Live Stock, do.	45	....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 782.

Chicago, Thursday, Nov. 18, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The CANADA, from Liverpool Nov. 6th, was telegraphed late last night, reporting Breadstuffs generally dull, with declining tendency, though the quotations are the same as by the VANDERBILT, three days earlier. Provisions heavy. Bacon declined 1 to 2s.—Lard 55s. Consols 97⅞ to 98c.

The advices rendered our market to-day heavy for Wheat, unless at previous inside figures, at which after a time considerable was done in Spring. Corn offering more freely and declined fully 2c on both old and new. Flour moderately active, sales include 200 bbls City Mills (Mendota) at $3 75, 138 bbls Stone Mills at $3 60, and several lots fair Extras at $3 50.—20 tons Shorts sold at $12 on track.

A few early sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat were effected in a single elevator at 61c, later sales amounted to 13,600 bu in parcels at nearly all the warehouses at 60c in store. 2100 bu Rejected at 50 to 51c, chiefly at the former; 1800 bu afloat at 49c. 1000 bu No. 1 Red at 97c. No inquiry for No. 2 Red; 600 bu was taken at 80c in store.

Sales of Corn included 1,200 bu. No. 1 in store at 58c, 900 bu. on the track at the same, 1,900 bu. in ear at 44c on the track in bulk, the market closing weak on account of larger supply. Oats steady. Barley and Rye unchanged. Timothy Seed dull and declining. Highwines firmer, city lots held at 20c

The Cattle market is a little firmer. Hogs active, a very choice lot sold at $4 65 gross.—Dressed Hogs active, sales of lots averaging less than 200 ℔s at $5 15 to $5 25, chiefly at the latter, and heavy lots brisk at $5 50. Poultry in good demand for choice lots dressed. Prairie Chickens active at $2 50 to $2 75 ⅌ doz. Eggs continue scarce. Pork products firm but quiet. Hides less active, prices drooping; the excitement of the last few days arose from anxiety to ship East before the advance in Railroad Freights.

Nothing new in regard to Lake Freights, vessels asking 4½ to 5c wheat to Buffalo, and but little inquiry.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 23°; at 2 P.M. 32°. Wind W. N. W. Cloudy.

No report from New York, to-day is Thanksgiving in that State.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	203	3025	1248	400	40	126	1247
By Rock Island R. R.,	2	1050	....	....	....	162	690
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	2200	1450	....	....	67	1500
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	81	3084	880	....	700	408	2994
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	147	63	50	105	32	30	472
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	6840	1900	....	....	100	250
Total,	633	16262	5528	505	772	893	5884
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Ogdensburg,	....	17222	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	100	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	100	17222	....	....	....	....	...
Total for the Season,	297173	8566119	7411175	1294932	119449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. @¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.50@4.90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour.....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @ .97
Do. No. 2,..... .80@ .85
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .73@ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... @ .60
Do. Rejected,..... @ .50

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ⅌ 56 ℔s. @ .58
In ear, ⅌ 70 ℔s.....43@ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,. @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ⅌ 60 ℔s,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ⅌ ℔..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ⅌ ℔. 07@.07¼
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Sept.....50@ .70
Highwines, ⅌ gal..... @ .20
Butter, best roll, ⅌ ℔...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,. ...08@ .10
Eggs really fresh, ⅌ doz. 19@ .20

Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 20@4.60
Cattle, ⅌ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ⅌ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .14@ .15
Turkies, do., ⅌ ℔.....09@ .10
Dressed Hogs,.....5.25@5.50
Mess Pork,.....15.00@15.25
Lard,..... 09@ 09½
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ⅌ ℔,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Beef Barrels,.....1.40@1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ⅌ 100 ℔s. 30 58½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 783

Chicago, Friday, Nov. 19, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR – There is a more active inquiry for Spring Wheat to-day to fill up vessels now loading, and ½@1c higher prices paid at particular elevators; prices elsewhere are the same as yesterday. Very little inquiry for No. 1 Red Wheat at 2c decline, and no demand for No. 2 do. unless at low figures. Corn offering more freely, old declined 2c and still drooping.—Flour moderately active; sales include several lots fair Extras at $3 50 and 67 bbls choice do. at $4 00.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include 1,700 bu. in two elevators in small parcels at 60c, 11,600 bu. in lots and parcels elsewhere at 61 to 61½c, chiefly at the former, the extreme price being paid only for a round lot at particular places. Rejected Spring meets a fair inquiry with small sales at 50 to 51c, chiefly at the former. No sales of Winter are reported, buyers and sellers being 2 to 3c apart, and quotations merely nominal.

New Corn forms the bulk of present receipts, and is in good request for the home trade. Old Corn dull, 480 bu No. 1 in store at 56c, 310 bu in bags at 57c. Oats not so active, new No. 1 in bags selling at 40 to 41c. Barley very dull in store, no inquiry and quotations merely nominal. Rye in good demand by city distillers. Highwines quiet. Timothy Seed dull.

The Hog market is quite active, and prices fully sustained if not a little better on choice lots, while light Hogs are a little lower. At the yards lots averaging near 300 lbs sold at $4 60@4 70, 250 to 270 lbs $4 50@4 60, 180 to 200 lbs $3 75@4. Heavy Dressed Hogs in demand for packing. Sales lots averaging 230 to 260 lbs $4 50@4 60, 177 lbs $5 25. Light lots to city trade, 130 to 137 lbs $4 90@5. 1,600 sold deliverable at Quincy within ten days at $5 50 net, none to weigh under 240 lbs.

Provisions firmer. Mess Pork nominal, with more buyers than sellers; a sale of Prime is reported at $12. Dressed Meats arriving freely. Beef selling at $3 to 3 50 by the side. Mutton $3 to $4, the latter for choice. Dressed Poultry active, but Live do. is a drug. Eggs scarce and higher. Hides not so active.

But little doing in Freights, schr. Rainbow goes to Milwaukee to load wheat to Buffalo at 6c.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 17°; at 2 P.M. 32°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. Flour lower, declined 5 to 10c. Wheat steady, Spring 77 to 92c.—Corn lower, Mixed 73½ to 74½c. Oats lower, 50 to 52½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	1727	3159	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	202	5680	1752	370	326	38	1493
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	133	....	255	280	800	.	815
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	160	4000	1700	....	....	70	180
Total,	495	11409	6866	650	1126	108	2488
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo, . . .	400	10000	....	...	....	....	....
To Oswego, ...	....	14000	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports, . . .	....	....	200	....	....	....	....
Total,	400	24000	200	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	297573	8590119	7411375	1294932	119449	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ½, sell. @¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.50@4.90
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour.....3.60@3.75

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @ .95
Do. No. 2,..... .80@ .85
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .73@ .75
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .60@ .61
Do. Rejected,..... .50@ .51

CORN.

In store, No. 1, ℔ 56 lbs. @ .56
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....43@ .44

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No.1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.60@1.70
Potatoes ... . 30@ 50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 07@.07½
do. dry flint, ... @ .15
Pelts, Sept.....60@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal..... 19½@.20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,..... .09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 30@4.60
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .14@ .16
Turkies, do., ℔ lb.....09@ .10
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.90@5.12
do. do. heavy,...5.25@5 50
Mess Pork,.....15.00@15.50
Lard,... ..... 09@ 09½
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,.... @ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Beef Barrels, ...1.40@1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 58½

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 784. **Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 20, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The demand to-day for Wheat was confined to the wants of one or two vessels filling up at the lower warehouses; extreme prices were paid in a few cases, but sales were chiefly at yesterday's prices, closing very heavy. There is no demand at Flint & Wheeler's elevators, and no general inquiry down the river. Corn dull and declining. Oats steady. Flour held firmly, 200 bbls. Atlantic Mills at $3 70.

Early small sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat at a particular elevator transpired at 63c in store; but later, parcels sold in the best warehouses at 61c and elswhere at 60c; 480 bu No. 1 Spring at 73c delivered. There are but few buyers of Red Wheat, 1100 bu down the river sold at 90c in store. The market is entirely unsettled, and a quotation merely nominal.

But little inquiry for old Corn, even at lower prices, 300 bu No. 1 in store at 55c was an outside price. 600 bu No. 2 sold at 50c, buyers generally offering lower prices. Fair inquiry for new Corn, which is selling in the ear at 44c on the track, 46c delivered to warehouses, and 48c to vessels. Oats rather firmer. Barley very dull. Rye firm. Highwines firm but not active. Timothy Seed steady; 112 bu inferior at $1 60.

At the yards Cattle are rather neglected, though prices are nominally the same. Live Hogs are active at previous prices, heavy lots occasionally bringing a premium; the bulk of sales are at $4 50 for lots averaging 250 lbs. 13,000 Hogs arrived by railroad in the last two days, the bulk of them on the foot.

Dressed Hogs continue active, and prices firm; light lots averaging 130 to 160 lbs at 5 30 to 5 50; heavy lots averaging 330 lbs or over, (choice) at 5 60 to 5 62½. The market is glutted with Poultry; in sales Dressed takes the precedence. Eggs continue scarce and firm. Hides quiet.

Pork products firmer, 200 bbls Milwaukee Mess deliverable there at $15 20. 500 tierces Chicago Lard at $9 80 ℔ 100 lbs, several smaller sales Country Lard at 9¼@9½c. Tallow firm but not active. Mess Beef quiet.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 30°; at 2 P.M. 30°. Wind E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. Flour lower; Extra $4 95@$5 10. Wheat heavy, declined 1@2c; Spring 76@90c. Corn heavy but nominally unchanged; Mixed 73½@74¼c. Oats lower, 50@52c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	129	5341	1983	918	145	17	1773
By Rock Island R. R.,	64	350	....	....	350	54	622
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	5000	2560	....	....	145	2369
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	3200	1956	212	738	316	5424
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	106	103	218	52	....	.	106
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	4000	1800	....	....	70	200
Total,	1179	17994	8517	1182	1233	602	10495
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	13000	....	...	....	....	....
To Canada,	1908	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	....	500	500	....	....
Total for the Season,	299481	8603119	7411375	1295432	119949	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ½, sell. @¼ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, 3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, 4.50@4.90
do. White, 5.00@5.25
Rye Flour 3.60@3.75
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 1.75@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs 1.25@1.30

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, @ .90
Do. No. 2, @ .80
White No. 1, @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, .60@ .61
Do. Rejected, .50@ .51

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. .54@ .55
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs @ .44
New shelled, in bags, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, @ .50
do. No. 2, do. @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, .34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, .55@ .60
Timothy Seed 1.60@1.70
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes 80@ .50
Onions, .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .07@.07½
do. dry flint, @ .15
Pelts, Sept. .60@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal. 19½@.20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, .08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio, .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.00
Do. do. fat. 4.30@4.60
Dressed Hogs, light, 4.90@5.00
do. do. heavy, 5.25@5.62
Mess Pork, @15.50
Lard, 09½@ 09¾
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, 1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Mess Beef, 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, @ .09¼
do. country, 08½@ .09
Pork Barrels, 1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, 2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .13
do. live, .10@ .12
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb .07@ .09
do. live, .06½@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 58½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 785

Chicago, Monday, Nov. 22, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is very dull and gradually declining, though the few parcels taken for immediate use are at previous prices. There is no general active demand and quotations are nearly nominal. Corn is more active and prices firmer; well authenticated reports from the central counties of this State, are to the effect that Corn is not as good a yield in that region as was believed a month since, and the belief is gaining ground that the crop, after all, is not more than half an average.

Sales of Spring Wheat to-day are extremely limited, including a few lots in favorite warehouses at 61, 60½ and 60c, but closing dull at inside prices. 270 bu Rejected at 50c, but little inquiry. Red Wheat almost entirely neglected; 600 bu No. 2 at 78c in store, 1,100 bu No. 1 reported up the river at 85½c. Several sales Milling Spring in bags at 68@70c. Flour in fair request; 50 bbls good White Winter at $5 25, 90 bbls fair Spring Wheat Extra at $3 75.

There is a better demand for ear Corn, and sales on the track generally at 45c. 2,500 bu. No. 1 old Corn at 59c delivered on board vessel; No. 2 Corn nominal at 52c. Oats firm, sales chiefly in bags at a range of fully 15c from poorest to best. Rye in request for prime at 60c, poor samples selling as low as 50c. Barley neglected. Timothy Seed lower, 87 bu. fair in three lots at $1 60. Highwines firm but quiet.

The market for Dressed Hogs is not so active, and prices barely sustained; several sales at 5 25 and 5 50, dividing on 200 lbs, a lot of 60 at 5 00 and 5 50, dividing on 180 lbs. 11 averaging 283 lbs at 5 62½, 16 not averaged but running near 500 lbs at the same. 100 averaging 205 lbs at 5 40; small sales light lots running a little over 100 at 5 00. Of the Hogs arriving last week one fifth were Dressed.

Mess Pork unsettled; 100 bbls for immediate delivery at $16. Lard held above the market at 10c. There are buyers for Mess Pork February at $15, but no sales. Country Meats and Poultry glutting the market, and very dull at lower prices. Eggs scarce and firm. Butter steady. Hides steady, sales Green Salted and Cured at 7¼ and 7½c.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Nov. 20, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	116,610	Flour, bbls	3,805
" Red, bu	95,203	Corn, bu	39,872
" White, bu	9,805	Oats, bu	87,118
Barley, bu	69,275	Rye, bu	1,831

Temperature at 7 A M. 33°; at 2 P.M. 34°. Wind E. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. Flour heavy, declined 5c, Extra $4 90 to $5 10. Wheat steady, Spring 77 to 90c. Corn better, advanced 1c, Mixed 74½ to 75½c. Oats steady, 50 to 52c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. lbs	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	252	4994	645	36	277	16	750
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	1050	350	....	350	234	59
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	2520	1440	....	....	136	1241
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	201	2463	1000	....	....	72	1013
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	94	459	438	764	....	.	324
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	1000	700	....	....	23	70
Total,	647	12486	4573	800	627	481	3457
Total for the week,	3655	89454	40520	8562	5711	2810	30408

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Buffalo,	600	27620	...	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	200	....	1000	....	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, 3.75@4 00
Winter, Red, 4.50@4.90
do. White, 5.00@5.25
Rye Flour 3.60@3 75
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 1.75@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.25@1.30

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, .85@ .88
Do. No. 2, .78@ .
White No. 1, @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .70
Do. No. 2, fresh, @ .60
Do. Rejected, @ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .55
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs. @ .45
New shelled, in bags, .50@ .52

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, @ .50
do. No. 2, do. @ .40
do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, .60@ .60
Timothy Seed 1 50@1 6
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes 30@ .50
Onions, .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl 1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb. .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .07@ .07½
do. dry flint, @ .15
Pelts, Sept. .50@ .70
Highwines, ℔ gal. 19½@ .20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb. .14@ .15
Do. common firkin, .08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio, .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh, .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.15
Do. do. fat. 4 30@4.60
Dressed Hogs, light, 4.90@5.00
do. do. heavy, 5.25@5 62
Mess Pork, 15.50@16.00
Lard, 09½@ 09¾
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, 1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2 25@3.00
Mess Beef, 9 00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb. @ .09¾
do. country, .08@ .09
Pork Barrels, 1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, 1.50@ .50
Dressed Mutton, 2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .13
do. live, @ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb. .07@ .09
do. live .07½@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 53½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 786 Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The AFRICA from Liverpool Nov. 13, was telegraphed this morning, reporting a decline of 3d on inferior Wheat, and 1s on low grades Flour; this, with the prevailing storm and virtual closing of Lake navigation, produce extreme dullness in our Wheat market, the little transpiring is at a large decline and the market is very much unsettled. Corn generally steady, though new shelled is offering more freely. Oats firmer. Flour in good demand, several sales fair Spring Extras at $3 75 to $3 80; two lots low grades Red Winter at $4 25 to $4 50.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat are limited; two cars sold at 59½, four do. at 59, three do. at 58c, all in favorite houses—elsewhere buyers offered only 55c at the close. Two cars Rejected Spring at 50c in store, one do. at 45c—distillers are buying some samples Rejected at 50c on the track. Three cars of No. 1 Red at a particular elevator to complete at 90c, several small sales elsewhere at 85c. 300 bu No. 2 Red at 75c. 900 bu No. 1 Red in bags delivered at 90c.

Old Corn nominally unchanged but quiet; numerous sales new shelled at 50c in bags and 48c in bulk, 320 bu do. delivered at 48c; sales in the ear generally at 45c on the track. Oats firm for new, and old are rather higher; 575 bu in bags at 53c in bags. Barley in store entirely neglected. Rye firm. Timothy Seed quiet. Highwines firm, but inactive.

The market for Dressed Hogs is not quite so good, prices run a shade lower, the weather being very unfavorable for handling; 71 all over 210 lbs. sold at $5 60, the extreme of the market; several good lots at $5 50 through, mostly heavy Hogs; 80 averaging 150 lbs. at $5, small but choice; 51 averaging 177 lbs. at the same; 40 averaging 173 lbs. at $5 05 The receipts are not large, and holders are unwilling to concede to the full extent demanded by buyers, a change in the weather would change the market at once.

The market for Pork Products continues unsettled; for present delivery there is considerable firmness and good inquiry; a sale of 250 bbls Mess for December delivery, seller's option, has transpired at $14 50, just now considered an extreme inside figure. Lard held at 10c.—Green Meats in request, sales of Hams at 6¾@7c. Tallow hardly so firm. Hides firmer.—Poultry very dull. Butter steady, strictly prime in kegs at 15c. Eggs scarce and quick.

Cleared—for Buffalo, props. Fountain City, beef, flour, sundries, Plymouth, wheat, beef, flour, sundries; schrs. Gem, Wm. B. Ogden, wheat—for Ogdensburgh, prop. Buckeye, flour; schr. Gold Hunter, hides, beef.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 36°; at 2 P.M. 38°. Wind W. S. W. Snow and rain.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	....	4940	1012	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	135	4592	1528	105	379	35	990
By Ill. Central R. R.,	179	1168	....	....	....	111	661
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	162	2766	660	....	300	.	166
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	282	319	93	90	....	2	116
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	1830	900	....	....	20	80
Total,	848	15555	4133	671	679	168	2013
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	2590	4480	....	...	....	....	...
To Other Ports,	300	....	2000	....	224	....	....
Total,	2890	4480	2000	...	224	....	....
Total for the Season,	303171	8635219	7414375	1295432	120173	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.50
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ... 3.60@3.75
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 1.75@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.25@1.30

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @ .85
Do. No. 2,..... @ .75
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .55@ .58
Do. Rejected,..... .45@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .55
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .45
New shelled, in bags,..... 48@ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, 34@ .35
do. do. do. old, @ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 30@ .50
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 07@.07½
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov. .....80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... 19½@.20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,.... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.75@4.15
Do. do. fat...4.30@4.50
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.75@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.25@5.50
Mess Pork,.....15.50@16.00
Lard,... .....09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ 09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .13
do. live,..... ..... @ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....07@ .09
do. live,.....06½@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 53½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 787. **Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is inactive; sales small, prices without regularity, declined 1c on No. 2 Spring and Rejected. Corn lower on both old and new, declined 3 to 5c with more doing at the reduction. The weather coming off warm puts prices down on all Dressed Meats and Poultry.

The Board of Trade passed a resolution this morning to hold no regular meeting on 'Change to-morrow (Thanksgiving,) and very little business, if any, will be transacted in the city.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat to-day include 2,000 bu. at the extreme price of 59c in store, but the majority of small sales were at 57c, the offers at lower prices not being acceded to, though the market closed heavy. 870 bu. Rejected Spring at 49c in a favorite elevator; 290 bu. Spring Wheat in bags equal to No. 1 at 70c; 300 bu. No. 1 Red at 90c; 1,300 do. at 88c, all at lower warehouses, no inquiry elsewhere; no demand for No. 2 Red and quotations merely nominal. Good grades of Flour in fair request with sales at $3 60 to $3 75, and $3 80 for various Extra brands.

The free arrivals of new Corn have brought down the market. 2,400 bu No. 1 old at 50c in store, and 1,920 bu in small parcels at the same. 1,330 bu new shelled at 45 and 46c on the track, sales in ear chiefly at 43c on the track. Oats firm for parcels in bags; a mixed lot. considered equal to No. 1 new sold at 48c on track; old Oats held at 53@54c. Barley without sales. Rye steady. Timothy Seed unchanged. Highwines firm. Potatoes active at better prices.

The Hog market is lower; the decline is fully 25c per 100 on small Hogs, though not so much on heavy lots. Sales generally at 5 00 to 5 50 dividing on 180 lbs; light lots averaging 150 to 170 lbs at 4 50 to 4 75, favoring the buyer all through. Pork Barrels are scarce again, and good lots quick sale at 1 50.

Nothing new transpiring in regard to Pork products, quotations are therefore nominal.—The market is overrun with Poultry, the first time in several years that the supply was too large for Thanksgiving week. Live Chickens and Turkeys nearly unsaleable; the best Dressed Chickens at 12½c each, and Turkeys at 8 to 8½c per lb., prices running down all day, common Turkeys closing out at 7c. Eggs active. Butter steady. Tallow quiet. Hides firmer and active.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 34°; at 2 P.M. 41°. Wind N. W. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24th. Flour lower; Extra 4 75 to 4 95. Wheat firm; Spring 77 to 90c.—Corn quiet; Mixed 76 to 77c. Oats firm; 50 to 52c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Ill. & Mich. Canal,	150	....	300	....	....	....	...
By Galena U. R. R.,	460	2174	2268	198	33	54	1119
By Rock Island R. R.,	172	700	1050	....	1050	36	512
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	2160	1440	....	....	27	431
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	205	1375	3000	....	300	144	1917
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	67	393	563	140	....	32	220
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	900	400	....	....	200	453
Total,	1054	7732	9021	338	1383	493	4652
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Ogdensburg,	300	....	....	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	150	....	4800	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	303621	8635219	7419175	1295432	120173	....	...

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.50
do. White, ...5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ... 3.60@3.75
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 1.75@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs....1.25@1.30

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @ .55
Do. No. 2,..... @ .75
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .55@ 57
Do. Rejected,. ..... .45@ .49

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .50
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .43
New shelled, in bags,..... 45@ .46

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .50
do. No. 2, do. . @ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, @ .
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... .40@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, ℔ lb..... .06@ .06½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 07@.07½
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov.....80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... 19½@.20
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,. . ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 30@4.50
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.25@5 50
Mess Pork,.....15.50@ 16.00
Lard,.....09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09¾
do. country,.....08½ @ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .12
do. live,..... @ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....07@ .08
do. live, ...06@ .
RAILROAD TARIFF. To Buff. To NY
Pork and Beef, ℔ 100 lbs. 30 53½
Live Stock, do. 45 ....

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 788.

Chicago, Friday, Nov. 26, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The markets for principal articles of produce are about the same as on Wednesday. There is very little doing in Wheat and quotations must be nearly nominal until it is settled that there will be no more shipments. Corn is a little more active. Flour steady; the reduction in railroad freights strengthens the feeling; sales include small lots very choice Spring Extras at $4 25, and ordinary Red Winter at $4 50. Rye Flour easier. Corn Meal more plenty and declined largely.

Sales of Spring Wheat are extremely limited, including 800 bu No. 2 in store at favorite elevators down the river at 57c, 600 bu up the river at 56c, buyers generally offering only 55c in store; 200 bu on the track at 55c in bags; 250 bu Rejected Spring in store at 47c, considered an extreme price; 310 bu No. 1 Red Wheat in bags at 90c on track, 285 bu do. in store at 88c. No demand for No. 2 Red.

Corn sales include 2300 bu No. 1 old from warehouse on board lumber vessel at 53c; 275 bu do. in bags on track at 52c; 360 bu No. 2 do. at 48c; three cars ear corn delivered at 45c, and numerous sales on the track at 43c; new shelled selling at 46 to 48c per 56 lbs, according to quality. Oats firm, selling chiefly in bags, 500 bu old do. at 53c. Barley market irregular, demand only for prime samples in bags; 10,000 bu arrived by lake from Kenosha yesterday. Rye steady. Highwines firmer, advanced nominally 1c. Timothy Seed quiet. Prime Clover in request, but inferior very dull. Potatoes active for good varieties.

The Hog market is without quotable change, but prices rather favor the buyer; sales Dressed include 23 averaging 250 lbs. at $5 62½, an extreme price; 33 same average $5 50; 35 small but choice, averaging 180 lbs. at $5 25; 36 averaging 193 lbs. at $5 11; 26 averaging 196 lbs. at $5 06; 42 averaging 160 lbs. and 9 averaging 179 lbs. at $5; 25 averaging 190 lbs. at $4 80; several good lots running 130 to 150 lbs. at $4 75, and several inferior do at $4 50; 180 at $5 and $5 50 dividing on 200 lbs.; 120 a better lot same price, dividing on 180 lbs. 15 Live Hogs averaging 260 lbs. at $4 50.

Poultry is a perfect drug; Dressed Turkies selling at 6@7c ℔ lb, and some as low as 5c; best Chickens dull at 11c each, selling chiefly at 10c, and some as low as 8c, to clear them out. Live Poultry entirely neglected. Quails selling at $1 50 ℔ doz. Eggs 20c in barrels, 21c in small packages, market better supplied. Hides active and still firmer.

The Railroads Eastward have made a large reduction in Freights to principal points, as will be seen by the quotations. The rate on Dressed Hogs to New York is 20c lower than at the same time last year, and 10c lower than the rate in January and February. The Flour rate to Boston is 50c lower than last winter.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Pittsburgh, hides, beef, sundries.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 36°; at 2 P.M. 44°. Wind N. E. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. Flour firmer; Extra 4 70 to 4 90. Wheat unsettled, spring nominal. Corn firmer; mixed 75 to 77c. Oats steady. Steamer's news unsatisfactory.

RECEIPTS LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	660	8547	2796	492	669	72	3056
By Ill. Central R. R.,	53	3940	1080	....	500	190	2127
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	198	2045	1000	....	300	180	4316
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	376	281	292	1235	....	....	529
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	1600	300	....	....	50	210
Total,	1287	16413	5468	1727	1469	492	10238

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¼, sell. ¼@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.50
do. good to choice, ..3.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.50
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ....3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.... . @1.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... . @ .85
Do. No. 2,..... . @ .75
White No. 1,..... . @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .55@ 57
Do. Rejected,. ..... .45@ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .50
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .48
New shelled, in bags,..... @ .46

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .
Oats, No.1, in tore, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, @ .
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.62
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... @ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. country, .06½ @ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7¼@.07⅜
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov. ..... 80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs ,really fresh, ℔ doz. 20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 30@4 50
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.00@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.25@5 50
Mess Pork,.....15.50@16.00
Lard,... .....09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½ @ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .11
do. live,... . ..... @ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....06@ .07
do. live,.....06@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.25 1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 789. **Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The prevailing storm of rain and snow is one of the most disagreable of the season, and restricts business to the supply of mere necessities. Wheat is dull and declining except for No. 1 Red Illinois, which meets a better inquiry. Corn is less active. Flour steady.

Sales of Spring Wheat are hardly sufficient to establish the market; a car load No. 2 in favorite elevator at 56c was considered inside, holders generally unwilling to accept that figure; 1,300 bu in parcels elsewhere at 55c, and 290 bu at 54c; 220 bu Spring in bags, about equal to No. 1, at 68c on the track. Nothing doing in Rejected. A car load No. 1 Red Illinois sold at 90c in store. There is but little demand for No. 2 Red; 1,200 bu at 70c in store.

No. 1 old Corn is nominally unchanged at 50c in store; there is not much doing, the storm puts Lumbermen out of market; 2000 bu new shelled in bags sold to distiller at 50c, sales in bulk on the track at 45 and 46c, and one car dry enough to grind at 48c. Oats selling only to the trade in a retail way. Barley in bags selling at 75 to 90c, according to quality, but the market is dull, no demand at the warehouses. Rye steady. Highwines firm but nominal.—Timothy Seed dull. No Clover offering.

The Hog market is steady for good lots suitable for packers, but small and inferior are dull and range lower, as the city retail demand is very moderate. Sales of fair lots are generally made to packers at $5 and $5 50 dividing on 180 lbs., but sometimes dividing on 200 lbs.; some lots all running over 200 lbs. at $5 60 and $5 62½; 35 averaging 198 lbs. at $5 30; small Hogs running 90 to 150 lbs. at $4 50 to $4 75.

Mess Pork is nominal, buyers and sellers apart. Lard firm. Mess Beef unchanged. A sale of 2,000 bbls Beef Hams, Chicago packed, deliverable in New York till 1st January, seller's option, at $15.

Poultry still drags in the market. Eggs more plenty and lower. Butter steady. Hides in active demand for export, stock in New York city reduced to 8,000.

Cleared—for Buffalo, prop. Kenosha, beef, sundries; barque Sweeney, wheat—for Collingwood, prop. Montgomery, provisions, sundries.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 34°; at 2 P.M. 33°. Wind N. E. Snowing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 57. Flour quiet but firmer, advanced 5c, Extra $4 74 to $4 95. Wheat unsettled, Spring nominal at 70 to 90c. Corn firm, Mixed 75 to 77c. Oats steady.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. bush	Barley. bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	80	2029	1719	354	41	78	724
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	800	1050	....	350	54	451
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	76	776
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	700	1600	1300	....	....	....	1205
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	147	33	362	192	....	....	349
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	40	346
Total,	927	4462	4431	546	391	248	3851
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	16500	....	...	....	....	....
To Canada,	778	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	778	16500	....	.. .	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	304399	8651719	7419175	1295432	120173	....	...
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 8.25@8.50
do. good to choice, ..8.75@4.00
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.50
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ....8.50@8.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.... . @1.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .85@ .90
Do. No. 2,..... . @ .70
White No. 1,..... . @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .67@ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .54@ .56
Do. Rejected,. ..... .45@ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .50
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .43
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....45@ .46

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store, . @ .
Oats, No.1, in store, new, . @ .
do. do. do. old, @ .
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... . @ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb .06@ .06¼
do. do. country, .06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7¼@.07⅝
do. dry flint, ... @ .15
Pelts, Nov. ..... 80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.....20½@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio, ... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 30@4.50
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...5.00@5 50
Mess Pork,.....15.50@ 16.00
Lard,.....09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .10@ .11
do. live,..... @ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....06@ .07
do. live,.....06@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.25 1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 790.

Chicago, Monday, Nov. 29, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The storm of Saturday and yesterday leaves everything in bad condition for business, between mud and snow, and there is no immediate prospect of freezing up.

The Wheat market is entirely unsettled, and the little that transpires is under circumstances which influence each sale differently, and create a wide range of prices. Corn continues to offer more freely in the ear, and prices are 2 to 3c lower at the depots. Oats show less firmness. Flour is rather better, especially on the leading brands.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat to millers include 980 bu. at 60c in bags delivered, 1,320 bu. at 57 and 58c in store in warehouses convenient for shipment to Michigan, 520 bu. in store elsewhere at 55c, 610 do. at 54½c, and 300 do. at 54c. A single car No. 1 Red at 90c. No demand for No. 2 Red. Fair inquiry for Rejected Spring.

Early sales of ear Corn were made at 42 and 43c on the track, but buyers soon receded, and the bulk of sales were at 40c, a few at 41c. Shelled Corn in request for distilling, and maintained. Nothing doing in old Corn. Oats less active, fair new selling at 37½c on the track. Common Barley very dull. Seeds quiet. Rye steady. Highwines firm, 100 bbls city packages at 21c.

The Hog market is a shade better for good lots than on Saturday, but light and small Hogs are without improvement and dull. Sales include 18 averaging 75 lbs only at $4 50; 21 all under 150 lbs at $4 62½, and they were chiefly small; 125 averaging 170 lbs at $5 25; 20 averaging 240 lbs at $5 50; 16 averaging 250 lbs at $5 55; 38 averaging same at $5 62; several lots averaging something over 250 lbs at the same; 163 in three lots at $5 and $5 50, dividing on 200 lbs, and 38 in two lots at $5 and $5 60, same division.

The old stock of Poultry is being crowded off at ruinous prices, there can be no good sales until the market is cleared out. Dressed Meats very dull. Hides active.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Nov. 27, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	168,389	Flour, bbls	3,485
" Red, bu	98,235	Corn, bu	30,105
" White, bu	13,070	Oats, bu	104,972
Barley, bu	69,369	Rye, bu	1,681

Temperature at 7 A.M. 34°; at 2 P.M. 37°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. Flour heavy, Extra $4 70@4 95. Wheat heavy but nominally unchanged; Spring 70@90c. Corn lower, declined 1 to 2c; Mixed 74½ to 75½c. Oats firm, 50 to 52½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	210	2540	1000	78	100	15	386
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	700	....	....	....	18	14
By Ill. Central R. R.,	50	1360	2100	....	....	63	1322
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	30	....	1000	....	....	108	660
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	800	600	....	....	40	180
Total.	290	5400	4700	78	100	244	2562
Total for the week,	4406	49562	27753	3360	14022	1645	23316
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
Total for the Season,	304399	8651719	7419175	1295432	120173	....	....
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@⅝ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.25@3.50
do. good to choice,	3.75@4.25
Winter, Red,	4.25@4.50
do. White,	5.00@5.25
Rye Flour	3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100,	@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.	@1.00

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	.85@ .90
Do. No. 2,	@ .70
White No. 1,	@ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,	.67@ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,	.54@ .55
Do. Rejected,	.45@ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs.	@ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs	.40@ .41
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,	.45@ .46

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,	@ .
Oats, No.1, in store, new,	@ .
do. do. do. old,	@ .
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,	.50@ .60
Timothy Seed	@1.50
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions,	@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb	.06@ .06½
do. do. country,	.06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb.	7¼@.07¾
do. dry flint,	@ .15
Pelts, Nov.	.80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.	@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb	.14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	.19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,	.08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat	4 30@4.50
Dressed Hogs, light,	4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,	5.00@5 60
Mess Pork,	15.50@16.00
Lard,	09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,	9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,	.09@ .09¼
do. country,	.08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,	1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef,	1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton,	1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	.05@ .08
do. live,	@ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb	.05@ .06
do. live,	@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.25	1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 791. **Chicago, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The weather took an unexpected and favorable turn last night, it is now fine, clear, and freezing, and business generally is more active under its influence.

The light receipts of Grain render the market a shade firmer for the supply of immediate wants, but transactions are exceedingly limited. The milling demand for Wheat now exerts the chief influence; there is nothing doing with reference to winter storage, and a general warehouse quotation can hardly be given. Corn is a little more inquired for by the home trade and distillers.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat include 1,680 bu. in parcels in those warehouses on the Michigan railroad tracks, at 58c in store; elsewhere a few sales are reported at 55c with the exception of one car at 57c. Small sales of Rejected Spring at 46c in store. No. 1 Red Wheat is wanted and sales on private terms are understood to be at outside prices. Flour is in good request and firmer, sales include medium Spring Wheat Extras at $3 62½, and good to very choice at $3 80 to $4 25. Corn Meal scarcer.

Old Corn is now neglected and a quotation would be nominal. Sales of new Corn in the ear chiefly at 41c, a few at 40c on the track; new shelled in bags taken by distillers at 47 and 48c, and at 46 to 47c in bulk. Oats selling at the previous wide range of prices, but on the whole rather easier. Barley very dull for common and inferior. No. 2 merely nominal at 40c, fair samples in bags at 75c; a cargo of 14,000 bu arrived yesterday from Buffalo for a city brewer. Highwines active and buoyant; 270 bbls in three lots at 21c. Potatoes active, sales fair at 50c and choice kinds at 60 to 62c.

The Hog market is quite active, and prices 10 to 15c higher on choice lots, and though there is no nominal improvement in small Hogs, they move off better. Sales include 23 averaging 102 ℔s at $4 75; 66 averaging 190 ℔s at $5; 33 averaging 203 ℔s at $5 50; 16 averaging 260 ℔s at $5 62½; 93 in four lots at $5 and $5 60, dividing on 200 ℔s, and 25 at $5 25 and $5 75, same division; holders of choice heavy lots generally firm at $5 75 at the close.

Pork products are again firmer, several sales have transpired for December delivery at $16 for Mess Pork and 10¼c for Lard. Mess Beef and Tallow quiet. Butter quite active. Eggs steady. The old stock of Poultry is not yet cleared out and the market drags. Dressed Meats are rather better for good lots. Hides are very active and prices take the outside range.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 18°; at 2 P.M. 30°. Wind N. W. Clear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. Flour heavy, declined 5c, Extra $4 70 to $4 90. Wheat heavy and merely nominal, Spring 70 to 90c. Corn inactive but nominally unchanged, Mixed 74½ to 75½c. Oats heavy at 51 to 52½c.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	100	356	....	....	....	3	408
By Rock Island R. R.,	87	350	....	....	....	18	100
By Ill. Central R. R.,	160	1200	720	....	....	4	672
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	126	142
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	210	642	100	532	421	....	495
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	200	....	....	....	109
Total,	557	2548	1020	532	421	151	1926
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
Total for the Season,	304399	8651719	7419175	1295432	120173	....	....
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ⅜, sell. ½@⅝ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.25@3.62
do. good to choice,	3.80@4 25
Winter, Red,	4.25@4.50
do. White,	4.00@5.25
Rye Flour	3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100,	@2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 ℔s	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	.85@ .90
Do. No. 2,	@ .70
White No. 1,	@ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,	.67@ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,	@ .55
Do. Rejected,	.45@ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56℔s.	@ .
In ear, ℔ 70 ℔s	.40@ .41
New shelled, ℔ 60 ℔s,	.46@ .47

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 1, in store,	@ .
Oats, No.1, in store, new,	@ .
do. do. do. old,	@ .
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 ℔s,	.50@ .60
Timothy Seed	@1.50
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions,	@ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city ℔ ℔	.06@ .06¼
do. do. country,	.06¼@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ ℔.	7½@.07¾
do. dry flint,	@ .15
Pelts, Nov.	.80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal.	@ .21
Butter, best roll, ℔ ℔	.14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	.19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,	.08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	3.50@4.60
Do. do. fat	4 30@4.60
Dressed Hogs, light,	4. 00@5.00
do. do. heavy,	5.25@5 75
Mess Pork,	@16.00
Lard,	.10@ .10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,	9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ ℔,	.09@ .09¼
do. country,	.08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,	1.40@1.50
Dressed Beef,	1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton,	1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	.05@ .08
do. live,	@ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ ℔	.05@ .06
do. live	@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY

Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 ℔s.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.25	1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 792.

Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market shows considerable animation to-day and sales are at 2 to 3c higher prices on Spring, and 5 to 6c on Winter. The receipts are very light, millers are active buyers, and a propeller which leaves for Buffalo this evening is picking up parcels. This will probably be the last Lake shipment of the season, and altogether these various causes produce quite a stir.

Sales of No. 2 Spring include 3,500 bu at a favorite north side elevator at 58c in store, and 300 bu do. at 58¼c; several parcels in store for railroad shipment to Michigan at 60c. Notwithstanding these figures are made for immediate wants, the buyers for winter storage refuse to go beyond 55c on No. 2 Spring. Rejected Spring meets a good inquiry at 47c in store. Winter Wheat sales include small parcels No. 2 Red at 76c, subsequently considered an inside figure; active inquiry for No. 1 Red and none offering, quotations therefore nominal at 95@96c.

Flour is firm and moderately active, but sales are chiefly to the home trade, including ordinary White Wheat at $5, very choice Spring Extras at $4 25. fair to good do. at $3 75 to $4, and low grades $3 30 to $3 50. Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour very scarce again. Rye Flour steady.

Old Corn but little inquired for, 300 bu sold at 50c in store. New Corn in moderate supply, and prices firm but steady, with small sales at previous quotations. Oats very irregular. Common Barley very dull; at the warehouses it is scarcely saleable; occasional sales in bags good samples at 75c delivered to city brewers, and some very choice at 90c, while common qualities are dull at 40c. Timothy Seed in fair request. Rye firm. Highwines steady.

The Hog market is rather unsettled, holders have advanced their views beyond those of buyers, which, with the light arrivals, limits sales. Small Hogs are more active, and good lots are actually higher. Sales include 75 averaging only 70 lbs at $4, and 8 averaging 302 lbs at $6; the market is between these two extremes; a fair lot (not yet weighed) at $5 80 through, another lot of 15 at $5 75; buyers offer as yesterday $5 25 and $5 75 dividing on 200 lbs, sellers ask $5 50 and $6, the market turning in favor of the latter, but not sufficiently established to advance quotations.

The propeller Oriental is loading for Buffalo with Beef and Provisions at $3 50 ⅌ ton, and Wheat at 10c ⅌ bu. A change was expected to-day in railroad Freights eastward, but none was made.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 38°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	210	1706	960	189	133	....	583
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	90	....	....	....	....	33	235
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	62	....	600	....	....	180	1075
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	141	182	70	139	....	....	16
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	90	....	....	....	....	32	....
Total,	593	1888	1631	328	132	245	1909
		SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.					
Total for the Season,	304399	8651719	7419175	1295432	120173	....	...
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.62
do. good to choice, ..3.80@4.25
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.50
do. White,.....5.00@5.25
Rye Flour..... ....3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ⅌100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ⅌ 100 lbs....1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .95@ .96
Do. No. 2,..... .76@ .78
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .68
Do. No. 2, fresh,..... .55@ .58
Do. Rejected,..... @ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ⅌56 lbs. @ .50
In ear, ⅌ 70 lbs.....40@ .41
New shelled, ⅌ 60 lbs,.....46@ .47

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Oats, No. 1, in store, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, @ .
Rye, in bags, ⅌ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.55
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... @ .50
Fine Salt, ⅌ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ⅌ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. country, .06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ⅌ lb. 7½@.07¾
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov. .....80@ .90
Highwines, ⅌ gal..... @ .21
Butter, best roll, ⅌ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ⅌ doz.19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10
Hogs, ⅌ cwt gross, light. 3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat...4 30@4.60
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.00@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.25@5 75
Mess Pork,..... . @16.00
Lard,.... .....10@ .10¼
Cattle, ⅌ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ⅌ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ⅌ lb,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .05@ .08
do. live,.... ..... @ .
Turkies, dressed, ⅌ lb.....05@ .06
do. live,..... @ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ⅌ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ⅌ bbl.....1.25 1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 793.

Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market market is in the same unsettled and abnormal state as yesterday; receipts are insufficient to supply the milling demand, and prices are 2@3c higher in desirable warehouses. There is nothing doing for winter storage, and no indications that present prices can be sustained with more liberal receipts. Corn is not offering so freely and new is 1@2c higher and in active demand. Flour firmer with a nominal advance of 25c on best Winter Wheat brands.

Sales of No. 2 Spring Wheat inc ude 620 bu in store at 62c and 1800 bu do. at 60c, to be withdrawn for milling; 840 bu Rejected Spring at 47c in store, with active inquiry. Holders of No. 1 Red Wheat are rather above buyer's views; much depends on the location of the warehouses, at some of them 1 00 is offered freely and refused for the Wheat, at others the Wheat is offered and refused, quotations are therefore quite nominal, the market favoring sellers.

Sales of Corn are extremely limited from the scarcity; 285 bu No. 1 old at 50c in store, 315 No. 2 do. at 48c, three cars new in ear at 42c on the track, two do. shelled at 48c; the home trade is active. Oats easy, 500 bu old at 47c free of storage. Barley in the same unsettled state, common and inferior very dull, fair to prime samples in good request at 75@90c deliv- Rye active and firm. Highwines advanced 1c, several sales city packages at 22c.

The Hog market is decidedly better in demand and in prices, the latter advanced ⅛ to ¼c ℔ lb. on Dressed. Sales include 18 choice and averaging 280 lbs. at $6 12½, the extreme of the market; 5 averaging 220 lbs. at $6; 57 averaging 240 lbs., and 6 averaging 250 lbs. at the same; 63 averaging a little under 200 lbs. at $5 50; 10 averaging something over 200 lbs. at $5 70; 51 a very good lot at $5 50 and $6, dividing on 200 lbs.; 32 averaging 125 lbs. at $5 00. Small Hogs are comparatively dull, a larger proportion than usual being of this description; lots running under 100 lbs. dull at $4 50, and occasional sales even lower.

Pork Products are firmer; City Mess held at 16 25, buyers at 16 00. Country Mess nominal at 15 25 to 15 50. Lard active, 10 tcs at 10c, 13 do. at 10⅛c, 33 do. in two lots at 10¼c.—Tallow very firm. Hides continue active, and prices run generally to outside figures. Butter steady. Eggs quiet. Poultry continues a perfect drug; and Dressed Beef and Mutton are very slow sale.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 36°; at 2 P.M. 40°. Wind W. S. W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	11	....	....	....	....	....	250
By Galena U. R. R.,	117	1900	604	184	236	52	591
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	408	78	....	36	38
By Ill. Central R. R.,	192	700	....	....	....	....	408
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	323	813	1500	500	....	90	1789
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	94	....	142	246	....	4	116
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	....	....	....	....	55	268
Total,	837	3413	2654	1008	236	237	3460
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
To Buffalo,	....	5000	5465	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	....	....	200	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	304399	8656719	7424840	1295432	120173	....	...
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.62
do. good to choice, . 3.80@4.25
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.75
do. White,.....5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... ....3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs., 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... 98@1.00
Do. No. 2,..... .78@ .80
White No. 1,..... . @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .70
Do. No.2, fresh,..... .55@ .60
Do. Rejected,..... . @ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .50
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .42
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, 43@ .45
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.55
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... @ .50
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. country, .06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov. ..... 80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.19@ .20
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,.... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 3.50@4.00
Do. do. fat...4.30@4.60
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.25@6.00
Mess Pork,.....16.00@16.25
Lard,.....10@ .10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09¼
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .05@ .08
do. live,..... @ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .06
do. live,..... @ .

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	1.25	1.65

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 794.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 3, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is very firm for No. 1 Red, and on Spring the extreme prices of the last day or two are maintained by the milling demand. Corn is in small supply and prices are 2 to 3c higher on new, with active inquiry for the home and lumber trade.—Fair inquiry for Flour and small sales within the range of previous quotations.

Sales of Wheat include 900 bu No. 1 Red at 98c, subject to extra storage, and 300 bu at $1, recent receipts, with active demand. Not much inquiry for No. 2 Red. No White offering, and a quotation would be merely nominal. 725 bu No. 2 Spring Wheat sold at 62c in store for milling, 300 do. at 61c; at warehouses less convenient 60c is offered. Numerous small sales Rejected Spring at 47c in store in favorite houses.

Distillers are eager buyers of new shelled Corn on the track at 50c per 60 lbs, at which three car loads were taken; 1000 bu sold at 50c per 56 lbs delivered. Sales of ear Corn are very irregular, two cars at 43c on track, considered an inside figure. Holders of old Corn in store above buyers views, and quotations nominal. Oats selling chiefly for the retail trade.—Barley very irregular and dull on common qualities. Rye active. Highwines very firm. Seeds quiet.

The Hog market continues active and prices very firm if not buoyant. Sales to-day include two lots, one averaging 283 lbs., the other 285 lbs., at $6 25, the extreme of the market; 38 in four lots averaging about 240 lbs. at $6; 45 averaging 190 lb. at $5 62½; 93 at $ 5 50 and $6, dividing on 200 lbs., considered an inside figure; 21 averaging about 150 lbs. at $5 50.

Live Hogs are also active and prices favor sellers for all grades fit to slaughter. Sales include very heavy and choice at $5 30; 92 averaging 280 lbs at $5 25; 38 averaging 250 lbs at $5, light lots selling $4 40@4 60. Cattle market rather quiet, prices taking the previous range.

Pork Products nominally unchanged but very firm. Country Dressed Meats and Poultry move off a little better. Eggs not so plenty and fresh are higher; preserved Eggs are dull.—Hides continue active and prices firm.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 40°. Wind S. E. Weather snowy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	6516	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	250	1789	868	713	548	31	1126
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	1750	...	....	350	18	218
By Ill. Central R. R.,	170	1200	....	....	....	66	129
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	270	1500	800	....	....	18	429
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	202	65	20	294	....	....	161
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	287	....	....	....	443
Total,	892	6304	1975	1007	7414	133	2506

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Buffalo,	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	350	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	304749	8656719	7424840	1295432	120173	....	....
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. ¼@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.62
do. good to choice, ..3.80@4.25
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.75
do. White,.....5.00@5.50
Rye Flour.....3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs....1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... .98@1.00
Do. No. 2,..... .78@ .80
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .70
Do. No. 2, ... @ .60
Do. Rejected,. ..... @ .47

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs 50@ .52
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....43@ .45
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .50

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, 43@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.55
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... @ .50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. country, .06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.07¾
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, Nov. .....80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.40@4.60
Do. do. fat...5 15@5.30
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.50@6 25
Mess Pork, city,.....16.00@ 16.25
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... ... 10@ .10¼
do. country,..... .09½@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09½
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .05@ .08
do. live,..... @ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .06
do. live,..... @
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.25 1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 795.

Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market continues firm on Spring for the milling demand, and buoyant on Winter, with an advance of 3 to 5c on No. 1 Red. Corn is active but without actual advance, though a little irregular, depending on local influences. Flour in good demand for the home trade, with small sales fair Spring Wheat brands at $3 75, good do. at $4 00, extra choice do. at $4 25; fair White Wheat brands at $5 25 and choice do. at $5 50. Buckwheat Flour scarce. Corn Meal steady.

Sales of Wheat include 1,850 bu. No. 1 Red in store at favorite houses at $1 05 to 1 08, 1,000 do. at $1 04, 650 do. at $1 02, 420 do. out of the way at 98c. No. 2 Red rather neglected, 680 bu. in two places at 80c in store. 2,800 bu. No. Spring in three lots on the North Side at 60c in store, 1,000 bu. do. to be withdrawn for milling at 61½c, considered extreme; 1,950 bu. in store at Sturgess' at 63c for Michigan milling demand. 1,230 bu. Rejected Spring in parcels on private terms, understood to be at 48c in store.

Distillers continue to take shelled Corn at depot at 50c ℔ 60 lbs. Sales of ear Corn chiefly at 44c, a few at 45c on track convenient for the home trade. Nothing doing in old Corn. Oats rather lower, 580 bu good old in bags at 49c on track, 325 do. new at 40c. Barley selling entirely on its merits at a wide range. Good Rye quick at 60c. Seeds quiet. Highwines advanced; selling at 22½c in round lots and 23c in small parcels, guaranteed packages.

The Hog market is not quite so active for Live, and yesterday's outside prices are not reached; though Dressed are maintained the buoyant tone of the market yesterday is wanting.

Sales Dressed Hogs to-day include 40 averaging 110 lbs at $5 00; 47 averaging 198 lbs at $6; 15 at $5 75 and $6 10 dividing on 200 lbs; 11 not weighed (very heavy and choice) at $6 25. Several sales small Hogs ranging $4 40 to $4 80.

No sales of Live Hogs were made this forenoon, holders being above buyers' views; a lot averaging 300 lbs. sold late yesterday at the extreme price of $5 37½.

Pork Products held higher. Barrels in demand at $1 50, though sales to arrive are at lower figures. Poultry still a drug unless very choice and fresh. Eggs steady. Dressed Meats steady, supply large. Hides and Pelts active at outside prices.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 32°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind S.W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	28	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	146	356	996	526	158	15	679
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	34	38	....	...	....	36
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1440	....	....	....	....	1228
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	65	440	1200	....	....	162	3870
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	133	58	74	327	....	....	26
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	408	....	....	....	....	810
Total,	372	2736	2308	853	158	177	6685

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Buffalo,	350	....	....	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	173	600	800	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	305272	8657319	7425640	1295432	120173	....	....
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. , sell. ½@¾ pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.25@3.62
do. good to choice, ..3.80@4.25
Winter, Red, ...4.25@4.75
do. White, ...5.00@5.50
Rye Flour..... ....3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs....1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1 05@1.08
Do. No. 2, ... .80@ .85
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .70
Do. No. 2, ... .60@ .63
Do. Rejected, ... @ .48

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs .50@ .51
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....44@ .45
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .50

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, @ .
do. do. do. old, @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50 @1.55
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Onions,..... .... @ .50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb ..08@ .8½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb .06@ .06½
do. do. country, .06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .8
do. dry flint,.. ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Dec. .....1 00@1 10
Highwines, ℔ gal..... .22@ .23½
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,..... .08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,... .09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.50@6 25
Mess Pork, city,.....16.00@16.50
do. country,....15.50@15.75
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10½
do. country,..... .09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,....09@ .09½
do. country,.....08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .05@ .08
do. live,..... @ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .06
do. live,..... @
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.25 1.05

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 796.

Chicago, Monday, Dec. 6, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is sustained at the extreme prices reached last Saturday, closing exceedingly firm if not buoyant. Flour is firmly held at outside prices. Corn is in limited supply, and in active demand for the home and the lumber trade.

Eastern Exchange is very scarce to-day, rates have advanced ¼ to ⅜. The railroads have raised the tariff on Flour 15c to New York and 9c to Boston.

Thin ice formed in the River last night, and the change from rain Saturday night to freezing helps the Fresh Provision trade, though prices are no higher. In Pork Products there is an evident disposition to concede, and a sale of Mess by a city packer is rumored at $16.

Sales of Wheat include 10,000 bu No. 1 Red for immediate delivery at 1 08, all subject to 2c storage, though there are holders at 1 10. Nothing doing in No. 2 Red or Rejected. 650 bu No. 2 Spring in two houses at 63c; 210 bu do. in bags at 65c. Good inquiry for Rejected.

Shelled Corn selling to distillers at 51c ℔ 60 lbs. on the track. Old No. 1 scarce and held above the market at 52c in store. Ear Corn selling at 44 to 45c ℔ 70 lbs. on the track, chiefly at the latter at convenient depots. Oats quiet. Barley unchanged. Rye steady. Highwines very firm at 23c. Seeds inactive.

Dressed Hogs are steady, but the market is not so animated as at the close of last week.—Sales include 12 averaging 170 lbs, 8 averaging 174 lbs 19 averaging 176 lbs at $6; 40 averaging 220 lbs at $6 20; 16 averaging 235 lbs, 15 averaging 248 lbs, and 8 averaging 260 lbs at $6 25. The highest sale transpiring last week was at $6 31.

Fresh Poultry in moderate demand, old do. nearly unsaleable. Eggs, quick sale. Hides very firm. Dressed Meats are rather slow though better than last week.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Dec. 4, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	150,106	Flour, bbls	2,552
" Red, bu	101,775	Corn, bu	20,667
" White, bu	10,418	Oats, bu	107,294
Barley, bu	71,385	Rye, bu	977

Temperature at 7 A.M. 15°; at 2 P.M. 31°. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	....	1420	2231	224	392	35	590
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	350	....	....	...	....	213
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1200	....	....	....	123	1027
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	222	1660	300	....	....	....	716
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	142	61	70	34	63	16	24
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	108	622
Total,	364	4691	2601	278	455	282	3192
Total for the week,	3615	21580	12189	4606	24217	1225	19428

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

To Buffalo,	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
To Other Ports,	100	....	350	....	....	....	....
Total for the Season,	305372	8657319	7425990	1295432	120173	....	....
Total last year,	159422	9546325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, ..buy. ¾@⅞, sell. 1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.50@3.62
do. good to choice,	4.00@4.25
Winter, Red,	4.25@4.75
do. White,	5.00@5.50
Rye Flour	3.50@3.62
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100,	2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	@1.08
Do. No. 2,	.80@ .85
White No. 1,	@ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,	@ .70
Do. No. 2,	.62@ .63
Do. Rejected,	48@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs.	@ .51
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs	.44@ .45
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,	@ .51

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new,	35@ .38
do. do. do. old,	@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store,	38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,	.50@ .60
Timothy Seed	@1.50
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions,	@ .50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl	4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb	.08@ .08½
do. do. new,	.09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared,	@ .20
do. do. unpared,	.11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.55@1.60
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb	@ .06
do. do. country,	.06½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb	.7½@ .08
do. dry flint,	.15@ .15½
Pelts, Dec.	1.00@1.10
Highwines, ℔ gal	@ .23
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb	.14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz	.20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,	.08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	.09@ .10
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat.	5.00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,	5.00@5.50
do. do. heavy,	6.00@6.25
Mess Pork, city,	@16.00
do. country,	15.25@15.50
Lard, city,	10¼@ .10½
do. country,	.09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,	9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,	.09@ .09½
do. country,	.08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,	1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef,	1.50@5.50
Dressed Mutton,	1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	.08@ .09
do. live,	@ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb	.06@ .07
do. live,	@
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb	.04@ .05

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY

Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.34	1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 797

Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market maintains its firmness under the trifling receipts, but is without further advance notwithstanding the extreme views of holders. Corn is not arriving sufficiently to supply the home demand, and outside sales are 1c higher than yesterday.

Flour is quite active, sales in two days exceed 1,300 bbls, comprising low grades superfine at $3, fair do. at $3 25 to $3 30. Low grade Spring Wheat Extras at $3 62½ to $3 75, fair do. at $4 to $4 10, and good to choice do. at $4 25 to $4 50. Two small sales fair White Winter Wheat brands at $5 50. Rye Flour firm at 15 to 25c advance. Corn Meal moderately active. Buckwheat Flour is very scarce.

Sales of Wheat are exceedingly limited, including 1,100 bu No. 1 Red in different houses at $1 08. No inquiry for No. 2 Red. No. 1 White merely nominal at $1 20. 1,800 bu No. 2 Spring Wheat in various favorite houses at 63c. Some inquiry for Rejected Spring but holders are 1 to 2c above buyer's views.

Sales of Corn include 290 bu new shelled on private terms understood to be equal to 52c on the track for 60 lbs; three cars ear corn at 46c on the track. Oats steady. Barley very irregular, fair to good samples in bags selling at 75 to 90c; the recent large arrivals by lake were on brewer's account, and did not go on the market. Rye steady. Highwines very firm. Nothing doing in Seeds.

There is a good demand for Hogs, but at lower prices; quotations must be reduced 12½ to 15c. Sales include 42 averaging 260 lbs at $6 25 but there were only two in the lot weighing under 200 lbs; 92 sold at $5 62½ and $6 12½ dividing on 200 lbs; 40 averaging 230 lbs, 12 averaging 238 lbs, 74 averaging 240 lbs and 6 averaging 250 lbs sold at $6 12½; 48 averaging 208 lbs at $6 00 considered a good sale. Small Hogs are in fair demand for the city trade.

In the small Provision trade there is not much change, but the demand is rather more active. Pork Products are quiet. Salt has advanced. The Hide market is rather unsettled, the Dealers' Association trying to work prices down, but holders resisting and outsiders paying previous prices.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 28°. Wind W. N. W. Snow squalls.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	....	1214	1261	405	587	14	426
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	192	72	562
By Ill. Central R. R.,	160	....	....	....	....	7	528
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	250	....	....	....	80	136
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	120	....	240	181	75	....	228
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	400
Total,	280	1464	1501	586	854	173	2280
SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.							
Total for the Season,	305372	8657319	7425990	1295432	120173	....	...
Total last year,	159422	9746325	6634572	438951	....	....	....

EXCHANGE.

New York, ..buy. ¾@⅞, sell. 1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice,	4.10@4.50
Winter, Red,	4.50@5.00
do. White,	5.25@5.50
Rye Flour	3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100,	2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs..	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	@1.08
Do. No. 2,	@ .
White No. 1,	@ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,	@ .70
Do. No. 2,	@ .63
Do. Rejected,	.48@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs.	@ .51
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs	.44@ .46
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,	@ .52

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new,	.35@ .38
do. do. do. old,	@ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store,	.88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,	.50@ .60
Timothy Seed	@1.50
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions,	@ .50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl	4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb	.08@ .08½
do. do. new,	.09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared,	@ .20
do. do. unpared,	.11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb	@ .06
do. do. country,	@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb.	@ .08
do. dry flint,	.15@ .15½
Pelts, Sec.	1.00@1.25
Highwines, ℔ gal	@ .23
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb	.14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	.20@ .21
Cheese, Ohio,	.08@ .09
do. Hamburgh,	.09@ .10

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat.	5.00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,	5.00@5.50
do. do. heavy,	5.75@6.12½
Mess Pork, city,	@16.00
do. country,	15.25@15.50
Lard, city,	10¾@ .10½
do. country,	.09¾@ .10
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,	9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,	.09@ .09½
do. country,	.08½@ .09
Pork Barrels,	1.50@1.55
Dressed Beef,	1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton,	1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	.08@ .09
do. live,	@ .
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb	.06@ .07
do. live,	@
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.	@ .04

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.34	1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 798.

Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is barely sustained on No. 2 Spring, and No. 1 Red closed dull with small sales at a decline of 1 to 2c. Corn continues scarce and wanted for immediate use at still higher prices. Prices are affected entirely, however, by the trifling receipts and the consumptive demand; no one expects them to be maintained when the roads enable the country to take advantage of the markets.

Flour is in active request and holders are asking an advance of 25c on Winter, and Spring is firm at previous outside prices. 70 bbls ordinary Red Winter Wheat Flour at $5 00, and several small lots good White Wheat do. at $5 75. Buckwheat Flour is exceedingly scarce, and extreme prices are realized.

Sales of Wheat include three small parcels No. 2 Spring at 63c, and one or two reported on private terms understood to be at 63½ and 64c for immediate milling, with sales of 190 bu in bags on the track at 65c. 230 bu Rejected Spring at 48c in store considered an inside figure. There is but little doing in Red Wheat, the extreme views of holders not being met, 330 bu No. 1 sold at 1 06, the market closing unsettled. Rejected Winter Wheat dull and nominal at 63c.

The demand for Corn is active and prices advanced to the close; 450 bu. No. 1 old Corn sold at 52c in store, 3,000 bu. do. is reported withdrawn from warehouses and sent to Peoria; two cars ear Corn sold at 44c, one do. at 45c on the track; distillers offering 55c ℔ 60 lbs. for new shelled at central depots. Oats quiet. Rye firm. 123 bbls. Highwines sold early at 23c but holders subsequently advanced to 24c.

The Dressed Hogs now arriving are not of a class to bring out the extreme prices of the market; sales to-day are chiefly in lots at $5 75 for those averaging 175 to 180 lbs, and $6 00 for those averaging about 200 lbs; still heavy hogs would undoubtedly bring $6 12½, and for the best lot in to-day, $6 25 was firmly demanded. Several sales Live Hogs transpired at $4 90 to $5 25 averaging 250 lbs and upward.

The market for Pork Products is very much unsettled, but firmer on the whole. The sale of the Lard product of Adams & Bruce's packing on the rivers, amounting to 10,000 tierces, is reported at 11c immediate delivery; 100 bbls. sold to-day deliverable in Milwaukee at 10½c. Cut Meats are nominal at 5½ and 7½c. Pork Barrels are down, 300 sold to-day at $1 40, but $1 25 only is offered for next week and last half of December.

The Fresh Provision trade is more active. Poultry and Game in good order in better demand and prices looking up. Eggs scarce. Butter active, 300 kegs common to fair at 8@10c. Cheese firmer, advanced ½ to 1c. Tallow firm, 50 bbls city at 9½c. Hides and Pelts firm.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 2 below; at 2 P.M. 10 above. Wind N. W. Weather clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bu	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	89	849	469	109	....	....	397
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	114
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	100	507	400	600	....	18	1139
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	151	94	28	283	....	2	117
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	307	200	....	....	....	534
Total,	340	1757	1097	992	....	20	2301

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.25
do. White,.....5.50@5.75
Rye Flour..... ....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 3.00@3.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs....1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1 06@1.08
Do. No. 2,..... @ .
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .70
Do. No. 2, ... @ .63
Do. Rejected,..... .48@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .52
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....44@ .46
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....54@ .55

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, .35@ .38
do. do. do. old, @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed..... @1.50
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... ... 50@ 60
Onions,..... ..... @ .50
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06
do. do. country, @ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .08
do. dry flint, ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, Dec. .....1.00@1 25
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin.. ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,.... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5.00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....5.00@5.50
do. do. heavy,.5.75@6 12½
Mess Pork, city, ...16.00@16.25
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½ @ .10¾
do. country,..... .10@ .10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, .09½@ .09½
do. country,.....08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.25@1.40
Dressed Beef, ... 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...3.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .09
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....06@ .07
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04½@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz..... @1.25
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. . @2.25

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Best. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.34 1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 799.

Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is moderately active but lacks the firmness which ruled at the first of the week, and sales are generally at prices considered yesterday extremely inside. Corn is still short of the consumptive demand, and 2 to 3c higher prices are realised for immediate delivery. Oats more active but unchanged. Flour firm but comparatively quiet.—Buckwheat Flour not quite so scarce.

Sales of Wheat include 1,000 bu. No. 1 White in store at $1 20; 1,000 bu. No. 1 Red at $106; No inquiry for No. 2 Red, 210 bu. Red Winter in bags considered a little better than Rejected at 65c. 2,100 bu. No. 2 Spring in various warehouses at 62, 62½, and 63c. 330 bu. Spring in bags at 68c delivered, about mid-way between No. 2 and No. 1. 650 bu. Rejected in store at 48c.

Sales of Corn are trifling; holders of old No. 1 are firm at 56c in store, at which sales to distillers are reported; the latter are offering 55c ℔ 60 lbs freely for new shelled; 1,280 bu ear Corn on track at 46, 46½ and 47c. 1,100 bu new No. 1 Oats in store at 40c, 500 bu do. in bags at 43; 500 bu old do. at 53c. 78 bu prime Timothy Seed at $1 60, several small lots at $1 50. Potatoes in request at higher prices. Cranberries in fair supply at $8 50 to $9 00 ℔ bbl.

There is a larger number of Hogs in to-day, of a better class than yesterday and the day before, and the market is quite animated and 15 to 25c better prices realised. Pork Products are again very firm at a nominal advance, though there are no transactions here to notice.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 50, a very choice lot, none weighing under 250 lbs., and the lot averaging 290 lbs., at $6 50; another prime lot at the same price, not yet weighed; 190 in two lots, averaging 250 lbs., at $6 30; 100 same average at $6 40; 31 in three lots, averaging 210 to 215 lbs., at $6 25; 99 at $5 75 and $6 20, dividing on 150 lbs.; 48 at $6 00 and $6 30 dividing on 200 lbs.; 20 running 105 to 284 lbs. at $5 75.

Fresh Provisions are active, and prices rather better for Dressed Meats, Poultry and Game. Eggs quick sale. Hides hardly so firm. Pork Barrels in better supply and irregular; several small lots at 1 25.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 2 below; at 2 P.M. 15 above. Wind N. W. Weather clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	30	1411	816	295	28	17	573
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	350	310	....	18	251
By Ill. Central R. R.,	190	....	1080	....	....	31	977
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	51	300	....	....	....	72	1640
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	163	172	194	311	94	....	216
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	407	....	....	....	....	100
Total,	434	2290	2440	916	122	138	3757

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.25
do. White,.....5.50@5.75
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.50@3.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs....1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1 .....1.06@1.08
Do. No. 2,..... @ .
White No. 1,..... @1.20
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .
Do. No. 2, ... .62@ .63
Do. Rejected,..... .48@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs 55@ .56
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....46@ .47
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .55

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, .35@ .38
do. do. do. old, @ .45

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . @ 65
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb . @ .06
do. do. country, @ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.7¾
do. dry flint,.. ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,.... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.50@4.75
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.40
Dressed Hogs, light,....5.25@5.75
do. do. heavy,...6.00@6.50
Mess Pork, city,.....16.25@16.50
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10¾
do. country,..... .10@ .10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. 09¼@ .09½
do. country,.....08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.25@1.45
Dressed Beef, ...1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...1.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,. @.12½
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb..... @ .07
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04½@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz.....1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.84 1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 800.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 10, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The markets opened dull this morning for everything but Corn and Oats, and a few articles of Fresh Provisions. There is so little actually doing in Wheat that quotations are merely nominal, and as far as present feeling can be learned, or taken as an indication, the tendency is downward. Corn is in active demand for immediate use, and 1@2c higher prices realized. Oats are more active and firmer. Flour is in good request but buyers are found only at inside prices; 50 bbls Black Hawk (White Winter Wheat) at $5 50. Rye Flour firm. Buckwheat Flour more plenty and easier. Corn Meal scarce and quick.

There are perhaps no more sellers than buyers of Wheat, on account of the limited amount in the market, but the prices ruling a few days since are now regarded as extreme. No sales transpire to-day except to millers at 65 to 68c for No. 2 Spring in bags, and Rejected in favorite houses at 48c. The sale of 15,000 bu. No. 2 Spring Wheat which has just transpired, deliverable at the opening of navigation at 69c on board is well authenticated.

There is so little Corn offering that buyers for consumptive are forced to advance their offers; 212 bu No. 1 old Corn in bags sold at 55c delivered. Distillers are offering 57c freely for new shelled per 60 lbs at depot. Oats are in demand for southern export. 800 bu old not strictly prime at 52c in bags, 500 bu new No. 1 in gunnies at 48c. Good Potatoes are scarce and high; 500 bu Neshannocks sold at 85c in gunnies. Timothy Seed is active, several sales prime at 1 60. Highwines are very firm but without actual advance.

The Hog market to-day is extremely unsettled and dull for all but premium lots. The arrivals are more numerous, but the bulk are of a medium class.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 17 averaging 362 lbs, at $6 50; a lot of 30 and another of 5 averaging about 310 lbs. at the same; but lots containing many small Hogs and averaging only about 200 lbs cannot be sold much if any over $6. 32 averaging 248 lbs. at $6 25 was considered an outside sale. Of the Hogs arriving yesterday 4,684 were Live.

Dressed Meats are moderately active at steady prices. The supply of Poultry is falling short again and prices are advancing, but only the best Chickens bring 16c, and Turkies 9c ℔ lb. Fresh Eggs are scarce and quick. Butter active for both common and prime. Hides a little duller and prices drooping. Tallow firm. No transactions in Pork Products and quotations merely arbitrary; the feeling is more quiet.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 22°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind W. S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	300	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	15	174	921	1403	328	....	1045
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	....	....	....	....	89	1094
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	278	540	395	200	....	....	2138
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	45	127	205	244	....	....	327
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	309	....	....	69	1546
Total,	418	841	1828	2147	328	158	6150

EXCHANGE.

New York, buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, 5.00@5.25
do. White, 5.50@5.75
Rye Flour 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.50@3.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, 1.06@1.08
Do. No. 2, @ .
White No. 1, @1.20
Spring, No. 1 in store, @ .
Do. No. 2, .62@ .63
Do. Rejected, .48@ .50

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .56
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs. .47@ .48
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs. .56@ .57

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, .38@ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .48

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, .50@ .60
Timothy Seed 1.50@1.60
Clover, 4.50@5.00
Potatoes 65@ 80
Green Apples, ℔ bbl 4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new, .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl. 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb @ .06
do. do. country, @ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.7¾
do. dry flint, .15@ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec. 1.00@1.25
do. country, Dec. .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal. @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb .14@ .15
Do. common firkin .08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio, .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh, .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.50@4.75
Do. do. fat. 5.00@5.30
Dressed Hogs, light, 5.25@5.75
do. do. heavy, 6.00@6.50
Mess Pork, city, 16.00@16.25
do. country, 15.25@15.50
Lard, city, 10½ @ .10¾
do. country, .10@ .10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, 1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef, 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, .09¼@ .09½
do. country, .08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels, 1.25@1.45
Dressed Beef, 1.50@2.50
Dressed Mutton, 3.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .12½@.16
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb .05@ .09
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04½ @ .05
Quails, ℔ doz. 1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.34	1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 801. **Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1858.**

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is in such an unsettled state from present want of supply and uncertainty in regard to immediate arrivals that quotations would be but little guide. A sale of 2,000 bu Red transpired this morning on private terms, to be withdrawn immediately from warehouse and sent by rail to Iowa. 900 bu No. 1 Red sold in a favorite elevator at $1 06, which is a concession on the part of the holder.

In Spring Wheat a sale of 10,000 bu. No. 2 in two houses is pretty well authenticated at 60c in store, deliverable this week and next; at the same time No. 2 Spring has sold to millers at more extreme prices than any day previous, being taken at central warehouses at the same prices as Wheat in bags, which include a few small parcels at 65 and 66c for No. 2 and 75c for No. 1.

Corn is still short of the home demand and higher prices are realised, though regarded by all parties to the transactions as extreme. 350 bu No. 1 old in store at 55c; 820 do. at 56c; distillers offering 57c per 60 lbs for new shelled on the track, and small sales to city trade on private terms, understood to be at 58 to 60c delivered.

Oats are in active demand and tending upward; a car new No. 1 in bulk sold at 43c on the track. Barley is without improvement and inferior descriptions nearly unsaleable. Rye firm. Highwines firm. Timothy Seed in request. Potatoes active.

The arrivals of Hogs continue liberal, receipts yesterday 3,058 Live, and 2,481 Dressed.—The dullness in the market noted yesterday has resulted in a decline of fully 25c on ordinary and medium lots, with perhaps more doing at the reduction. The large proportion of small Hogs influences the market materially, and must often be thrown and sacrificed to retailers in order to dispose of the balance to packers.

Sales Dressed Hogs include 270 together, at 5 50 and 6 12½, dividing on 180 lbs; 151 in two lots, at the same figures, dividing on 200 lbs; 1138 in five lots, averaging 150 lbs or a little under, at 5 25; 10 averaging about 300 lbs (estimated) at 6 40—the highest sale of the day.

The small Provision trade is quite active, and prices a little better. Very nice Turkies at 10c ℔ lb, common do. 8½@9c. Chickens irregular. Prairie Chickens and Quails in good supply and not so brisk, but steady. Butter in good demand; a lot of Michigan fresh roll at 20c. Eggs scarce and quick. Hides steady.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 24°; at 2 P.M. 35°. Wind E. S. E. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	96	1766	1131	1094	68	17	1549
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	350	....	....	501
By Ill. Central R. R.,	90	1400	....	....	....	50	1007
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	17	....	....	....	....	36	2095
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	100	....	213	212	....	....	214
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	409	....	....	....	173
Total,	303	3166	1753	1656	68	103	5539

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.25
do. White,.....5.50@5.75
Rye Flour..... ... 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.50@3.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs... 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @1.00
Do. No. 2,..... @ .
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .
Do. No. 2, ... @ .
Do. Rejected,..... @ .

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .56
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .48
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .57

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...50@ .60
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 65@ 80
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, @ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@.7¾
do. dry flint, ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin.....08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5.00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....5.25@5.50
do. do. heavy,...6.00@6 25
Mess Pork, city,.....16 00@16.25
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½ @ .10¾
do. country,..... .10@ .10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, . 09¼@ .09½
do. country,.....08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels,..... . @1.25
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .12½@.14
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb...08¾@ .09
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04½@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz. .....1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.34 1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 802.

Chicago, Monday, Dec. 13, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is still governed entirely by the demand for immediate consumption, and prices if anything, are firmer than on Friday and Saturday; it should be remembered, however, that there is no regular warehouse demand at these prices, the Wheat taken is to be withdrawn at once for milling.

Sales of Wheat are comparatively trifling, including 328 bu No. 1 Red on the track at $1 10, 430 bu in store at $1 08; 600 bu No. 1 Spring at 80c; several parcels of No. 2 Spring in favorite warehouses at 65, 65½ and 66c; offers confined to lower figures elsewhere, and no sales transpiring. Only a moderate inquiry for Rejected Spring.

The extreme prices of Corn Saturday are exceeded to-day in the active competition of the home trade for the little arriving; 300 bu No. 1 old sold at 59c in store, and six cars new shelled at 57, 58 and 60c per 60 lbs, the latter delivered in bags; several sales in ear at 48 to 50c. Rye is in demand at higher prices, 210 bu strictly prime at 62½c in bags. Barley unchanged. Oats firm. Timothy Seed in good demand. Highwines very firm. Potatoes scarce.

The Hogs arriving Saturday were about equally divided between Live and Dressed; of those arriving last week, 16,452 were Live, and 10,289 Dressed. The warm rain yesterday and last night, and the mildness to-day, conspire to depress the market for Dressed Hogs and Fresh Provisions generally. Dressed Hogs opened at another decline of 25c, and drooped throughout the day, and Country Meats, Poultry and Game were dull and decidedly lower.

Large sales of Hogs were made late Saturday that could not be duplicated to-day. Sales are numerous to-day, including 70 averaging over 300 lbs. at 6 30; 12 averaging 335 lbs. at 6 25; 9 averaging 290 lbs. at 6 10; 260 at 5 50 and 6 00, dividing on 200 lbs.; 180 averaging a little under 200 lbs. at 5 50 through; 40 averaging about 205 lbs. at 5 62½ through; several lots about noon at 5 25 and 5 75, dividing on 200 lbs.

Butter steady, but less active. Eggs in moderate supply. Hides dull and rather drooping.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Dec. 11, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	150,978	Flour, bbls	3,727
" Red, bu	99,539	Corn, bu	10,234
" White, bu	11,510	Oats, bu	99,916
Barley, bu	71,205	Rye, bu	980

Temperature at 7 A.M. 33°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind W. S. W. Weather fine.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	423	1275	2435	296	19	36	1588
By Rock Island R. R.,	131	1050	....	....	100	70	1054
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1080	....	....	....	40	1236
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	184	910	800	....	....	54	2288
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	227	....	312	177	209	....	192
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	150	400	400	....	....	100	1449
Total.	1115	4715	3947	473	328	300	7807
Total for the week,	2890	14233	12566	6470	1700	780	26741

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.25
do. White, ...5.50@5.75
Rye Flour..... ....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@3.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.06@1.08
Do. No. 2, ... @ .
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... @ .60
Do. No. 2, ... .64@ .66
Do. Rejected, ... .45@ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs .58@ .59
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....48@ .50
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....57@ .58

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, . @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover, ...4.00@5.00
Potatoes ... . 65@ 80
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb ..08@ .08½
do. do. new, ... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 6½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .7½
do. dry flint, ... @ .15
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio, ... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh, ... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 75@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light, ...5.00@5.50
do. do. heavy, ...5.75@6 00
Mess Pork, city, ...16.00@16.25
do. country, ...15.25@15.50
Lard, city, ... 10½@ .10¾
do. country, ... .10@ .10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, . 09¾@ .09½
do. country, ...08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels, ... @1.25
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .12½@.
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....06@ .08
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz.....1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....	1.34	1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 803.

Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is yet no abatement of the firmness in Wheat for immediate delivery, but nothing transpires for the future, or for winter storage at the prices now ruling. Corn keeps up in the same way; in fact, both are firmer to-day than yesterday for parcels on the spot.

The Board of Trade decided last night to adopt, January 1st, four grades of Spring Wheat, to be decided by weight, to the measured bushel respectively as follows: Rejected, 40 lbs—Standard, 50 lbs—No. 1, 56 lbs—Club, 60 lbs.

Sales of Wheat to-day are limited, including 1,000 bu No. 1 Red in store at $1 08; 312 bu No. 2 do. at 85c. 1,720 bu No. 2 Spring in parcels at 65@66c in various elevators. Sales Spring Wheat in bags poor to very good at 60 to 73c, according to sample. Flour is firm.—Bran and Shorts active; 10 tons fine Middlings at $18, 5 do. coarse do. at $16 75. Buckwheat Flour in better supply. Corn Meal scarce.

Sales of Corn include 1,000 bu. No. 1 old Canal in store at 60c; numerous small sales new Shelled at 1c ℔ lb., chiefly to distillers, and in ear to the lumber and home trade at 50c ℔ 70 lbs. Oats selling chiefly in bags at irregular prices. Barley without improvement. Rye scarce. Highwines steady but not active. Timothy Seed in active request. Good Potatoes scarce.

The depression in the Hog market still rules, and is more felt in Dressed than Live on account of the muggy weather, the decline from yesterday is 30 to 50c on Dressed, greater of course on the lighter and inferior grades. A private dispatch from Cincinnati to-day, considered reliable, quotes Dressed Hogs at only $6 00 there.

Sales of Dressed Hogs to-day in lots are very generally at 5 00 and 5 50, dividing on 200 lbs, though, 123 in two lots sold early at 5 00 and 5 75, same division. Several sales small lots on private terms understood to be 5 75, 5 87½ and 6 00, including no small Hogs and averaging about 300 lbs.

Mess Pork is easier but inactive. Lard better maintained. Tallow firm. Hides rather quiet. Butter and Eggs steady. Game moderately active, but Poultry is crowding the market again, and Dressed Beef and Mutton are dull. Pork Barrels lower and dull. Salt steady.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 32°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind S. E. Weather heavy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	133	2296	1850	384	738	16	994
By Rock Island R. R.,	2	350	....	....	....	....	362
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	700	850	....	....	....	676
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	84	964	350	90	500	....	992
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	131	166	713	258	541	....	237
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	711	408	....	....	48	148
Total,	350	5187	4171	732	1769	64	3409

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.25
do. White,.....5.50@5.75
Rye Flour..... ....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @1.18
Do. No. 2,..... @ .85
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... @ .60
Do. No. 2, ... .65@ .66
Do. Rejected,. ..... .48@ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs .58@ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .50
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....58@ .60

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, . @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.50@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.00
Potatoes ... . 65@ 87
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 6½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .7½
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 75@5.00
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.00@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5 50@5.75
Mess Pork, city,.....15.75@16.00
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10¾
do. country,.....09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, .. @ .09½
do. country,.....08¾@ .09
Pork Barrels,.....1.05@1.10
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .12½@.
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....06@ .08
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz. .....1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl.....1.34 1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 804.

Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The market for Wheat is more active for No. 1 Red Wheat, and the outside prices of last week are again realised. Spring Wheat is also more active for immediate delivery, and prices sustained but without advance on No. 2, though No. 1 is decidedly firmer. Corn arriving more freely, and sales irregular tending downward at the close. Oats firm. Flour active with the home trade. Buckwheat Flour more plenty and quiet.

Sales of Wheat include a few small parcels No. 1 Red at $1 08 and $1 09 and 1,500 bu do. at $1 10 in store. 2,000 bu No. 2 Spring in store at 64c, 1,920 bu in parcels at 65c and 1,200 bu at 66c, the difference being made on the different warehouses, all taken for immediate withdrawal and consumption. Sales Spring Wheat in bags by sample from 65 to 85c for fair to very choice.

Sales of Corn are at a wide range, including a few parcels new Shelled early at 60c ℔ 60 lbs on track, later at falling prices with 300 bu. do. at 56c, at which the demand was very active. Ear Corn easier, sales at 51c ℔ 70 lbs., considered quite extreme. Oats firm; 700 bu. old No. 1 at 50c in store. Timothy Seed active, 40 bu. at $1 65. Barley continues so irregular that quotations are little guide. Highwines firm but not active.

Snow fell last night, and the air is clear and cold, favorable for packing, shipping, or handling Hogs in any way. The market is perhaps a little more active, but prices are without quotable change and more irregular than yesterday. The variation in the prices of lots where the same division is made, is caused by the greater or less proportion of light to heavy.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include several small lots averaging 290 to 300 lbs at $6 00, but they are rare and the price is extreme; 17 averaging 275 lbs at $5 75; 39 averaging 214 lbs at $5 62½; 37 averaging 240 lbs at $5 85; 150 at $5 50 and $6 00 (including a large proportion of choice); 150 at $5 50 and $5 75 and 82 in four lots at $5 25 and $5 75 all dividing on 200 lbs; 109 averaging 190 lbs at $5 50.

The small Provision trade is quite active, but prices are lower on Poultry from over supply. Butter and Eggs steady. Hides not very active and drooping. Tallow firmer. Pork Products quiet with an easier feeling except Lard which is maintained. Pork Barrels dull unless at inside prices.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 28°; at 2 P.M. 30°. Wind W. N. W. Weather clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	222	2387	1937	551	122	23	231
By Rock Island R. R.,	100	....	....	....	....	8	506
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	1200	....	....	32	1427
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	90	....	1400	....	....	36	1677
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	431	438	431	984	149	2	518
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	409	713	....	....	19	252
Total,	843	3234	5681	1535	271	120	4611

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¼, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary,	3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice,	4.10@4.50
Winter, Red,	5.00@5.25
do. White,	5.50@5.75
Rye Flour	3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100,	2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.,	1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,	1 08@1.10
Do. No. 2,	.85@ .86
White No. 1,	. @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,	.80@ .82
Do. No. 2,	.64@ .66
Do. Rejected,	.48@ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs	.58@ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs,	@ .50
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,	.56@ .60

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new,	@ .40
do. do. do. old,	@ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store,	.38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,	.55@ .62
Timothy Seed	1.60@1.65
Clover,	4.50@5.00
Potatoes	65@ 87
Green Apples, ℔ bbl	4.00@5.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb	.08@ .08½
do. do. new,	.09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared,	@ .20
do. do. unpared,	.11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl	1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb	@ .06½
do. do. country,	6½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb.	7½@ .7½
do. dry flint,	@ .15
Pelts, city, Dec	1.00@1.25
do. country, Dec	.80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal	@ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb	.14@ .15
Do. common firkin,	.08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz.	@ .22
Cheese, Ohio,	.09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,	.10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light.	4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat.	4.75@5.00
Dressed Hogs, light,	4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy,	5.50@5.75
Mess Pork, city,	15.75@16.00
do. country,	15.25@15.50
Lard, city,	10¼@ .10¾
do. country,	09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common,	1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra,	2.25@2.75
Mess Beef,	9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,	.09½@ .10
do. country,	08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,	1.05@1.10
Dressed Beef,	2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton,	2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each,	.09@.12½
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb	.05@ .08
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb	.04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz	1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.	2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF.

	To Bost.	To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs.	1.48	1.40
Flour, ℔ bbl	1.34	1.20

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 805.

Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is without much change from yesterday, and moderately active; if anything it is a shade firmer on No. 1 Red. Corn is irregular, new shelled selling at a disadvantage compared with that in the ear, prices for the latter are sustained, while they for the former they are at yesterday's inside rates and drooping. Flour is firm, but quiet for Spring Wheat brands, but selling at 25c advance on best brands Red and White Winter—Buckwheat Flour irregular, a large proportion of that offering is inferior. Rye Flour steady.

Sales of Wheat include No. 2 Spring in parcels at different warehouses at the same range as yesterday, 1,000 bu. at 64c, 600 bu. at 65½c, 1,490 bu. at 66c; several sales in bags on the track at the latter figure; 300 bu. No. 1 Red at $1 07, and later 920 do. at $1 10. No. 2 Red neglected with a nominal difference of 23@25c from the ruling prices for No. 1, which holders are loth to accept.

Corn sales include seven cars in the ear at 51@52c, chiefly at the latter for city trade; shelled Corn dull, distillers holding off, a few sales on track at 56c. There is some inquiry for Corn for April delivery at 55c on board, but no sellers and no transactions. Oats are firm. Rye in good request. Barley dull and irregular. Timothy Seed less active, 15 bu prime Clover sold at $5 25. Highwines are hardly so firm.

The day is fine for the Fresh Provision and Pork trade; receipts of Hogs are less and the market is not only fully as active as yesterday, but prices run a little better on good lots both Live and Dressed, though light Hogs (they should be called Pigs) are dull.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include a few choice lots averaging about 300 lbs at 6 00, 20 averaging 260 lbs at 5 80; 6 averaging 240 lbs (choice) at 5 87½; 30 averaging 228 lbs at 5 75; 10 averaging about 200 lbs at 5 50; 300 dividing on 180 lbs at 5 00 and 5 60, mostly light; 125 same division, hardly so good a lot at 5 00 and 5 50; 44 dividing on 200 lbs at 5 25 and 5 80.—The best sales of Live Hogs are at 4 85 and 5 00.

Poultry still crowding the market and dull. Butter steady. Eggs are a little more plenty. Game active. Hides steady. Pork Products quiet but firm. Pork Barrels not very active.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 18°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind W. S. W. Weather clear.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16. Dressed Hogs $6 50 to 7 00. Mess Pork $17 00.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	318	1823	1377	255	296	94	603
By Rock Island R. R.,	100	700	....	....	....	....	214
By Ill. Central R. R.,	92	1800	360	....	....	8	929
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	79	1247	750	100	421	62	1201
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	221	172	281	546	....	....	148
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	407	340	....	....	36	326
Total,	810	6149	3108	901	717	200	3421

EXCHANGE.

New York, ..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.62@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.50
do. White, ...5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... ... 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@3.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1 09@1.10
Do. No. 2, ...85@ .86
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... 60@ .82
Do. No. 2, ... .64@ .66
Do. Rejected, ... .48@ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs .58@ .60
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... 51@ .52
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .56

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, . @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.65
Clover, ...4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 63@ 87
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb ..08@ .08½
do. do. new, ... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 6½@ .07
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .7½
do. dry flint, ... @ .15
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .21@ .22
Cheese, Ohio, ... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh, ... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 85@5.00
Dressed Hogs, light, ...4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy, ...5 50@5.80
Mess Pork, city, ...15.75@16.00
do. country, ...15.25@15.50
Lard, city, ... 10½@ .10¾
do. country, ... .09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra .2.75@3.25
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, . . 09½@ .10
do. country, ...08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels, ...1.05@1.10
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .09@.12½
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .40
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz. .....1.25@1.50
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.25@2.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 806.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 17, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is fully sustained on parcels for immediate delivery, to which, however, transactions are entirely confined; the extreme firmness on No. 1 Red, noted yesterday, is perhaps more decided, but yet the feeling is not sufficiently buoyant to call forth extended operations. Corn continues to droop with the increasing arrivals. Flour quite active in a small way, and firm.

Sales of Wheat include 300 bu. No. 1 Red at $1 12 in store for immediate railroad shipment, an extreme figure; two small parcels No. 2 Spring (at a neglected warehouse) at 64c, and 1,820 do. at favorite warehouses at 66c. 300 bu. Rejected at 52c, for which there is good inquiry and but little offering.

The sales of Corn are more general, and previous prices made with the city trade cannot be realized; 3000 bu new shelled for first half next week at 56c delivered; three cars in bags on the spot at the same figure, and nine do. in bulk at 55c. Ear Corn less active at a decline of 2 to 3c. Oats firm, 400 bu new prime Michigan at 53c in bags. Rye firm for strictly prime at 62c. Highwines quiet and unchanged.

The weather continues favorable for the Fresh Provision and Pork trade. There is scarcely a quotable variation in the Hog market; in Dressed very choice lots are required to go over $5 75, and in Live over $5 00, though these figures are occasionally exceeded. "Pig" Pork is decidedly dull, and the offerings are quite thoroughly assorted by buyers.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include several lots at 5 25 and 5 75, and a few at 5 50 and 5 75, dividing on 200 lbs., the difference being caused by the proportion of light to heavy; 23 averaging 140 lbs. and 64 averaging 188 lbs. at $5 50; 30 averaging scarcely 200 lbs. but choice, 60 averaging 225 lbs., 24 averaging 230 lbs., 18 averaging 240 lbs., all at $5 75; 100 at $5 75 for all of the lot weighing over 200 lbs., and the balance at $5 and 5 50 dividing on 150 lbs.; 17 averaging 115 lbs. at $4 50.

Poultry dull and lower if anything. Butter and Eggs steady. Prairie Chickens and Quails more plenty and lower. Hides active and a shade firmer. Pork Barrels dull and drooping.—Salt steady.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 27°; at 2 P.M. 31°. Wind W. S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	150	2368	2038	229	100	67	495
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	60	....	....	....	....	61	737
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	200	1760	1600	....	....	36	1478
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	190	....	100	434	....	....	447
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	250	....	706	....	....	....	711
Total,	850	4128	4444	663	100	164	3868

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 8.00@8.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.50
do. White,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... ... 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@3.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.25

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @1.10
Do. No. 2,..... .85@ .86
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .80@ .82
Do. No. 2, ... .64@ .66
Do. Rejected,. . ..... @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....48@ .50
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....55@ .56

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed..... ...1.55@1.65
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ .87
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared. .10@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 07@ .07½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .08½
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15
Pelts, city, Dec..... 1.00@1.25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
Do. common firkin. ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .21@ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Limburgh,... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4.85@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...5.50@5.75
Mess Pork, city,.....15.75@16.00
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10¾
do. country,.....09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra. 2.75@3.25
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. . 09½@ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.10
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .40
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz..... @1.25
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.00@2.25

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Dest. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 807.

Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market to-day is not as active as yesterday or Thursday, and lacks firmness, seeming to be at a stand-still, though a few transactions in Spring are at previous figures. Corn is gradually declining with the more liberal receipts, sales being chiefly at yesterday's inside figures. Flour firm and quite active with the home trade. Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal more plenty and prices lower.

Sales of Wheat include 300 bu. No. 1 Spring at 80c in store, 970 bu. No. 2 do. at 66c in favorite houses. No sales of Winter Wheat reported, holders being above buyers' views and a quotation merely nominal.

New Shelled Corn selling rather wide but closing heavy, a few parcels in bags were taken early by the city trade at 56c per 60 lbs, but sales in bulk were chiefly at 55c, buyers offering but 53c at the close. Ear Corn selling very generally at 49c ℔ 70 lbs on the track. Oats selling mostly to the retail trade. Barley neglected except prime samples. Seeds quiet. Rye very firm. Highwines steady, 50 bbls city packages at 24c.

The day is rather too warm for the trade in Fresh Provisions, Poultry, Game, etc., but is still fine for the Hog trade; the light receipts continuing, an advance of 25c seems to be fully established on the best class offering.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 50 with none under 225 lb. at $6 and 6 10 dividing on 280 lbs., with other premium lots reported at the same figures; 22 averaging 265 lbs., 15 averaging 260 lbs., 30 running 220 to 260 lbs., 40 averaging 245 lbs., 22 averaging 240 lbs., all at $6 00; 23 averaging 240 lbs. at $5 95; 7 averaging 240 lbs. at $5 80; 58 running 100 to 200 lbs. at $5 00; 41 averaging something under 200 lbs. at $5 70; 200 averaging 225 lbs. at $5 75; 53 at $5 25 and 5 90, 50 at $5 25 and 6 00, 20 at $5 50 and 6 00, all dividing on 200 lbs.; several sales light Hogs running 80 to 170 lbs. at $4 50@4 75.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind S. E. Weather fine.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	147	2838	1954	273	....	50	313
By Rock Island R. R.,	118	350	1400	....	....	18	746
By Ill. Central R. R.,	61	1180	360	....	400	96	1515
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	168	....	410	64	....	18	931
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	96	....	257	320	....	....	41
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	400	350	....	....	200	180
Total,	590	4768	4731	657	400	382	3726

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.60@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.10@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.50
do. White,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,..... @1.10
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White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .80@ .82
Do. No. 2, ... .64@ .66
Do. Rejected,..... @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....48@ .49
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .55

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.55@1.65
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ 87
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 07@ .07½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .7¾
do. dry flint,.. ... .15@ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1 00@1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...14@ .15
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Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 21@ .22
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 85@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...5.75@6.00
Mess Pork, city,.....15.75@16.00
do. country,....15.25@15.50
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10¾
do. country,.....09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.25
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. . 09½@ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.10
Dressed Beef, ...2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz..... @1.25
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.00@2.25

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 808.

Chicago, Monday, Dec. 20, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is rather unsettled, in Red there is an easier feeling with holders, and consequently larger sales, in Spring there is no abatement of firmness and the milling demand continuing active, the sales are at previously outside figures. Corn is offering quite freely but Saturday's prices are sustained. Flour is firm and moderately active; several small lots various double Extras at $4 50, 50 bbls. do. at 4 35, 150 bbls. Excelsior at $4 06. Buckwheat Flour dull. Corn Meal not very active.

Sales of Wheat include 3,000 bu No. 1 Red Saturday evening and 3,000 do. this morning at $1 08 in store. 4,000 bu No. 2 Spring in store for Michigan milling at 67c, and three small lots do. in bags for city milling at the same figure; several small sales in store at various warehouses at 66c.

Three car-loads shelled Corn in bulk at 55c ℔ 60 lbs. to distillers, at convenient depots; at others, several sales transpiring at 53c. In the ear, a few sales at 49c on the track, the top of the market. Oats firm. Barley duller than ever. Potatoes not very active, and quite plenty. Seeds quiet. Highwines nominally unchanged.

Yesterday was rather warm, and to-day it is soft and dirty in the streets; the Hog trade is moderately active at fully sustained prices, but the Fresh Provision trade generally is very dull. Of the Hogs arriving last week 23,396 were on foot, and only 3,374 Dressed.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 280 in five lots at $5 75, $5 87½ and $6 00, according to weight, all running over 200 lbs.; 50 very choice and heavy at $6 25 considered extreme; 6 averaging 225 lbs. at $6 12½; 8 averaging 220 lbs. at $6 00; 25 at $5 25 and $6 00 dividing on 200 lbs., rather coarse lot; 40 at $5 25 and $5 75 dividing on 180 lbs.; numerous other small sales within the same range of prices. Light Hogs less active.

Poultry is plenty and dull. Game is less inquired for, and quotations represent only asking prices. Roll butter in good demand. Fresh Eggs quick at higher prices. Hides active, and firmer if anything. A lot of extra Pelts sold this morning at $1 40, and several lots Green Salted Hides at 8c, though these prices are extreme.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Dec. 18, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	155,676	Flour, bbls	4,297
" Red, bu	89,571	Corn, bu	8,955
" White, bu	10,665	Oats, bu	96,316
Barley, bu	70,647	Rye, bu	980

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 36°. Wind S. E. Weather fine.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	321	2740	1904	486	....	27	635
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	350	....	....	350	18	570
By Ill. Central R. R.,	370	4720	1000	....	....	39	502
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	....	1800	1890	....	....	90	466
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	329	145	652	93	....	....	473
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	308	....	....	....	335
Total,	1020	9755	5754	579	350	174	2981
Total for the week,	4483	33221	27889	5067	3607	2774	26770

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.60@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.00@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.50
do. White,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... ....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.50
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.08@1.10
Do. No. 2,..... .85@ .86
White No. 1,..... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .80@ .82
Do. No. 2, ... @ .66
Do. Rejected,. ..... @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....48@ .49
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....53@ .55

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.55@1.60
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ 75
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 07@ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7½@ .8
do. dry flint,..... .15@ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... 1.00@1.25
do. country, Dec..... .80@ .90
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...15@ .17
Do. common firkin,.. ...08@ .10
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .23@ .24
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4.85@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...5.75@6.00
Mess Pork, city,.....15.50@16.00
do. country,.... . @15.00
Lard, city,..... 10½@ .10¾
do. country,.....09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, . . 09½@ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.05
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each,.. .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb.. .04@ .05
Quails, ℔ doz..... @1.25
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.00@2.25

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 809

Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Grain markets are firmer to-day, the thaw rendering it probable that receipts will not increase until after the Holidays. Wheat is more active and prices are sustained, though a little irregular. Corn in fair supply but active and firm. Flour in good request but sales are chiefly with the home trade; a small lot low grade Red Winter at $5 00.

Sales of Wheat include 300 bu No. 1 Red at $1 10 in store, 700 do. at $1 09; 600 bu No. 2 Red at 87c delivered, 600 do. at 83c in store. 300 bu No. 1 Spring at 82c in bags, 180 bu Spring in bags delivered at 70c, better than No. 2, 1,300 do. do. at the same; 500 bu. No. 2 at 68c delivered to city miller, 820 bu. do. in store at 66c, 300 do. at 65c, 600 do. at 64c; 6,000 bu. Stumptail on private terms to a distiller, understood to be equal to 64c free of storage.

Corn in better demand, distillers and the home trade taking it freely at yesterday's outside prices, numerous sales shelled at 55c, and in ear at 49 to 50c, chiefly at the latter. Oats selling mostly to the city trade in bags at 45 to 53c. Timothy Seed in active demand, 150 bu sold at 1 75, and a lot reported at 1 80. Potatoes rather neglected. Rye in demand. Highwines firm.

The rain last night is followed by a warm sun, and the mud is a hindrance to the Hog and Provision trade, though there is some prospect of freezing to-night. There are but few really good Hogs in the market, with a fair supply of them would be fully sustained.

Sales of Dressed Hogs are mostly of the medium grades, those averaging 220 to 240 lbs. will bring $6 00 quick enough, and choice lots exceed that figure; 69 sold at $5 55 and $6 00 dividing on 200 lbs.; 100 at $5 50 and $6 00 same division; 26 averaging 195 lbs. at $5 60.

Pork Products are firmer, and in good demand, 2,500 pcs shoulders packed, at 5¼c and 1,500 Sides do. at 7¼c; 100 bbls Lard in two lots at 10½c. Mess Pork firmly held. Pork barrels a little more active. Salt steady.

Poultry continues dull, and Game in moderate demand only. Butter is active, sales 180 packages in lots at 10@12c for fair to very good firkin. Eggs scarce and quick. Hides active and prices running generally to the outside range.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 31°; at 2 P.M. 40°. Wind W. N. W. Weather clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	191	1303	1358	1300	....	....	541
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	700	350	....	....	216	98
By Ill. Central R. R.,	80	1800	300	....	....	30	392
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	203	722	1300	....	405	18	537
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	68	196	519	155	....	....	55
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	420
Total,	542	4721	3827	1455	405	264	2043

EXCHANGE.

New York, ..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.60@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.00@4 50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5 50
do. White, ...5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@3.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ... 1 08@1.10
Do. No. 2, ... .83@ .85
White No. 1, ... @ .
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... .80@ .82
Do. No. 2, ... @ .66
Do. Rejected, ... @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .49
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs..... @ .45

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Clover, ...4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ 75
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new, ... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 07@ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@ .8
do. dry flint.. .. . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... @1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...15@ .17
Do. common firkin. ...10@ .12
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. .23@ .24
Cheese, Ohio, ... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh, ... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 85@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light, ...4.50@5.00
do. do. heavy, ...5.75@6.00
Mess Pork, city, ...15.50@16.00
do. country, ... @15.00
Lard, city, ... 10½@ .10¾
do. country, ...09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef, ... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, . . 09½@ .10
do. country, ...08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels, ...1.00@1.05
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .88@1.00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 2.00@ .

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 810. **Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is more active than in any previous day this month, prices are fully sustained on Winter, and even higher figures have been realized on Spring in favorite warehouses. Corn is a little irregular; shelled is hardly so firm, but ear Corn being in demand for the city trade is sustained firmly.

Flour is firmer on Winter and in good request for all grades. Sales, 50 bbls. choice Spring at $4 50, 50 do. at $4 40, 40 do. good Red Winter at $5 50. Buckwheat Flour steady. Corn Meal moderately active. Mill Feed a shade firmer.

Sales of Wheat include a little less than 1,000 bu. White at $1 24 in store; 2,000 bu. No. 1 Red at $1 08 subject to winter storage; 1,500 bu. No. 2 Spring in parcels at a favorite house at 68c; 1,000 bu. do. elsewhere at 67c, and 600 do. at 66½; 5,100 bu. do. in a neglected house at 62c; 70 bu. Stumptail in bags at 53c; 700 bu. not equal to No. 2 in bags at 61c; 800 bu. a little better than No. 2 at 70c delivered; 210 bu. good sample at 80c, not quite equal to No. 1.

Sales of 1,320 bu shelled Corn in bags at 55c and 840 do. in bulk at 54c; seven cars ear Corn at 50c. 400 bu inferior new Oats at 44c in bags, 380 fair do. in bulk at 47c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Highwines steady. Timothy Seed less active and prices easier. Potatoes dull. Common Beans nearly unsaleable.

The freezing last night gives a little firmer feeling to the fresh Provision trade, and Hogs are handled better. Prices for heavy Hogs may be quoted ⅛ to ¼ higher, but light and small are without improvement.

Sales Dressed Hogs include 23 averaging about 240 lbs. at $6 25; 22 averaging 210 lbs. at the same; 28 averaging 218 lbs. at $6 00; 100 averaging 195 lbs. at the same; 14 at $5 50 and $6 00, dividing on 180 lbs.; 15 at $6 00 and $6 12½, dividing on 200 lbs.; several lots weights not precisely known, but good and heavy, at $6 25; 5 averaging a little over 300 lbs. at $6 37½, which is the price for premium lots.

Pork Products meet a good inquiry; 130 bbls Mess in two lots at $16 00; 100 tierces and 20 bbls Lard at 10½c. Pork Barrels steady, 1,000 in one lot sold at the premium price of $1 12½. Choice Dressed Beef and Mutton a little better. Poultry dull. Game inactive and lower, the prohibitory law of New York in force Jan. 1st is cutting off the export demand. Butter firm. Eggs scarce and higher. Hides and Pelts very active and firm.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 20°; at 2 P.M. 32°. Wind W. S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	113	1302	3951	590	38	39	460
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Ill. Central R. R.,	112	720	840	....	300	92	212
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	207	2600	1874	....	....	18	277
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	336	370	201	1406	....	....	169
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	....	....	....	....	48	366
Total,	868	4992	6866	1996	338	197	1484

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¼, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.00@3.75
do. fair to choice, 4.00@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.00@5.50
do. White, ...5.75@6.00
Rye Flour..... ... 3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@3.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.08@1.10
Do. No. 2, ... .83@ .85
White No. 1, ... @1.24
Spring, No. 1 in store,... 82@ 83
Do. No. 2, ...66½@.68
Do. Rejected, ... @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .50
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....54@ .55

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.60@1.70
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ 75
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared. .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl..... 1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 07@ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@ .8
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... . @1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...15@ .17
Do. common firkin.....10@ .12
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. 24@ .25
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...4 85@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...6.00@6 25
Mess Pork, city,..... . @16 00
do. country,.... . @15 00
Lard, city,..... 10½ @ .10¾
do. country,.....09¾@.10¼
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. . 09½@ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09½
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.05
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .88@1.00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 1.75@2.00

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 811. **Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—There is comparatively little doing in Wheat to-day, but it seems to arise from the small offerings, and not from any want of firmness in the market, indeed one or two transactions would indicate advanced views. Corn offering more freely, and is lower, both on ear and shelled.

The firmness in Flour noted yesterday has resulted in an advance of 25c, though there is a little wavering; sales include 50 bbls Commercial (Spring Wheat Double Extra) at $4 75, 50 bbls good Spring Extra at $4 50, and 130 bbls four lots fair brands at $4 00@4 25. 100 bbls Elkhart (Red Winter) at $5 75, to arrive shortly. Buckwheat Flour heavy.

Sales of Wheat transpiring include 5,000 bu. No. 2 Spring in store at 63c where it sold yesterday at 62c; several sales No. 2 Spring on the track at 68c and in bags delivered at 70c, holders in favorite houses asking extreme figures; 300 bu. No. 1 Red in store at $1 09, 530 bu. do. delivered at Lasalle at $1 15.

Buyers and sellers of Corn are a little apart and sales small, four car loads in ear at 48c, and two do. shelled at 53c. 100 bu new No. 1 Oats in bags at 47c. 35 bu prime Timothy Seed at $1 70. Potatoes quite dull. Rye steady. Highwines inactive and rather drooping.

The fine freezing weather is favorable to the Fresh Provision trade, and Poultry and Dressed Meats do a little better, though Game is without improvement. Receipts of Hogs continue to diminish, arrivals first half of this week being less than half what they were same time last week. Prices of heavy Hogs are again ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday, and small Hogs held much more firmly.

Sales of Dressed Hogs on private terms are more numerous to-day than any day this month, understood to be at outside prices; 19 averaging 310 lbs. at $6 50; 25 averaging 225 lbs. and 31 averaging 215 lbs, at $6 25; 17 at $5 75 and $6 25 dividing on 200 lbs.

Pork Products held higher, but quotations nearly nominal. Barrels quite irregular. Salt steady. Hides active and very firm. Tallow held at a nominal advance.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 22°; at 2 P.M. 26°. Wind W. Weather clear.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Lake,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Galena U. R. R.,	141	1625	4296	112	....	....	445
By Rock Island R. R.,	122	....	....	....	....	172	36
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	720	800	....	....	129	191
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	75	1400	2134	31	80	72	820
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	92	....	870	168	....	....	26
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	409	....	....	....	90	227
Total,	430	4154	8100	311	80	463	1745

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.25@4.75
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White,.....6.00@6.25
Rye Flour..... ...3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.75
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,... ..... 1.09@1.10
Do. No. 2,..... .83@ .85
White No. 1,..... 1 24@1 25
Spring, No. 1 in store,... 82@ 83
Do. No. 2, ... .67@ 68
Do. Rejected,. ..... . @ .52

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .48
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,..... @ .48

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store,new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.60@1.70
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 65@ 75
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared. .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, @ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 7¾@ .8
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... @1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...15@ .17
Do. common firkin,. ...10@ .12
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz..24@ .25
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.40
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...6.25@6.50
Mess Pork, city,.....16.25@16.50
do. country,....15.50@16.00
Lard, city,..... ....10¾@ .11
do. country,.....10@.10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra.2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 9.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. . .. @ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.15
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....05@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .88@1 00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.1.75@2.00

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 812.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 24, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trade will not meet to-morrow, and it is probable that very little general business will be done in the city. The new system of inspecting Spring Wheat by weight will go into effect a week from next Monday; all the principal warehousemen have signed or will sign the new regulations.

Transactions in Wheat are limited by the small amount offering; Red Winter is firm, and Spring is generally held 1@2c higher with small sales at the advance, the higher prices of course being obtained in good warehouses. Corn not very active and a little drooping.—Flour firm, but hardly so active, 63 bbls. fair Spring Wheat Extra at $4 60 and 50 do. choice do. at $4 75. Buckwheat Flour dull.

Sales of Winter Wheat include 1600 bu No. 1 Red at 1 08½ in store, an inside figure; 300 bu No. 2 Spring at Sturgess' at 70c in store; buyers and sellers generally a little apart on Spring, inside figures offered very freely, and outside prices persistently demanded, the disagreement of course preventing sales.

Corn is taken to a fair extent by the city trade and distillers, but receipts are now running in excess of the consumptive demand. Sales include 1350 bu shelled in bags at 53c and 780 do. in bulk at 52c on the track, five cars ear Corn at 48c, closing very dull. 200 bu old Oats at 55c in bags. Several small lots Timothy Seed at 1 65 and 1 70, and one do. very prime reported at 1 85. Potatoes very plenty, and offering freely at lower prices. Highwines quiet and only nominal.

The weather continues close, and the approaching festival gives a little more animation to the Poultry and Game trade, but prices are not much if any higher. Receipts of Hogs continue light and prices firm, though there is less doing necessarily; some sales on private terms are understood to be actually 5@10c higher than yesterday on precisely the same weights.

Sales of Dressed Hogs transpiring include 81 in three lots averaging 190 to 210 lbs at 6 25; 40 averaging 185 lbs at the same; 67 averaging 225 lbs at 6 35; 40 at 5 50 and 6 25, dividing on 200 lbs and a poor lot at that.

Pork Products firm with good inquiry for Mess and holders advancing their views; 17 bbls Lard sold yesterday evening at 10¾c. Butter is less active, for Firkin and Roll is offering more freely, still a very choice article is saleable enough. Fresh Eggs quick, Limed do. slow. Hides in demand and very firm, fully cured and trimmed Salted at 8¼c. Pelts active.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 24°; at 2 P.M. 33°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	12	1437	2360	290	108	....	360
By Rock Island R. R.,	50	....	350	....	....	36	220
By Ill. Central R. R.,	14	1000	....	....	....	71	1012
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	14	1298	1630	....	....	126	205
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	148	315	314	739	315	....	126
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	336
Total,	238	4050	4654	1029	423	233	2259

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.25@4.75
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White,.....5.50@6.25
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.75
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.08½@1.10
Do. No. 2,..... .83@ .85
White No. 1,.....1 24@1.25
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .83@ .85
Do. No. 2, ... .68@ .70
Do. Rejected,. ..... .52@ .55

CORN.

n store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .48
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....52@ .53

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store,new, @ .40
do. do. do. old, @ .50

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.85
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... . 50@ 60
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.25@5.25
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, @ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. @ .08
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... . @1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .24
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...10@ .11
Eggs ,really fresh, ℔ doz..24@ .25
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,.... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.40
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,...6.25@6 50
Mess Pork, city,.....16.80@16.50
do. country,....15.50@16.00
Lard, city,..... ....10¾@ .11
do. country,.... .....10@.10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 8.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. .... @ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09½
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.15
Dres ed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....67@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .40@ .60
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .88@1.00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.1.75@2.00

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 813. **Chicago, Monday, Dec. 27, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR:—The Wheat market is fully sustained to-day at the closing figures of last week if not a shade firmer; there is a good inquiry for Spring and the offerings are limited. Corn offering more freely and a little easier, but moderately active. Flour steady but not brisk; 62 bbls fair Extra Spring at $4 12½. Buckwheat Flour plenty and dull.

Sales of Wheat include about 3,000 bu. new receipts No. 2 Spring in parcels at favorite houses at 70c, and 1,000 bu. subject to winter storage at 69c; 300 bu. No. 2 Red at 85c in store; 750 bu. No. 1 reported at $1 08½.

Sales of Corn include 1120 bu shelled in bulk at 51½c on the track, 300 do. at 51c, 620 do. in bags at 52½c, 930 do. at 52c on track, 600 do. at 53c delivered all per 70 lbs, 4000 bu sold Saturday for this week delivery at 54c delivered. Oats continue firm. Barley dull and irregular. Seeds less active. Highwines dull and drooping, 100 bbls on private terms, understood to be at 22c.

The weather has continued mild since Friday, and to-day it is misty overhead and soft and dirty underfoot, altogether unfavorable to the Hog and Fresh Provision trade. There are not a great many Hogs in, but the demand is feeble, and prices must be quoted ¼@¼c lower. Of the Hogs arriving last week 7,164 were Dressed and 3,126 Live; the total number arriving was less than half the receipts in the week previous.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 75 averaging 225 lbs. at $6 25; 125, one-third of which run under 200 lbs. at $6 12½ through; 31 averaging 248 lbs. and a choice lot at $6 37½; considered an outside figure.

There are but few sellers of Pork Products and quotations are nominal, but the feeling is firm. 100 bbls. Hams in sweet pickle at $16. The supply of Dressed Meats and Poultry is not large, and the market is moderately active for fresh lots; but Game is very dull. Butter steady. Eggs less inquired for. Hides very active and firm.

Amount of Flour and Grain in store Dec. 25, as reported by the storehouses.

Wheat, Spring, bu	163,886	Flour, bbls	5,196
" Red, bu	90,114	Corn, bu	8,459
" White, bu	8,815	Oats, bu	97,683
Barley, bu	70,897	Rye, bu	980

Temperature at 7 A.M. 36°; at 2 P.M. 41°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	286	2325	2426	457	....	19	442
By Rock Island R. R.,	49	350	350	1260	....	....	200
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	375	944	1863	105	227	126	553
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	342	248	878	965	137	5	136
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	275	308	402	....	....	....	728
Total,	1327	4175	5919	2787	414	150	2079
Total for the week,	3405	22092	29366	7578	1660	1111	10290

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.25@4.75
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White,.....5.88@6.25
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, 2.00@2.75
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs., 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.08½@1.10
Do. No. 2,..... .88@ .85
White No. 1,.....1.24@1.25
Spring, No. 1 in store,... .83@ .85
Do. No. 2, ... .69@ .70
Do. Rejected,..... .58@ .55

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .48
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,...51½@ .52

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in store, new, 40@ .43
do. do. do. old, 50@ .51

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .88@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Clover,..... .....4.50@5.25
Potatoes ... .50@ 60
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.50@6.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, @ .07¼
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. @ .08
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec..... . @1 25
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... .22@ .23
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....10@ .11
Eggs ,really fresh, ℔ doz.22@ .23
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.25@4.50
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@4.75
do. do. heavy,.6.12½@6.25
Mess Pork, city,.....16.50@16.50
do. country,....15.50@16.00
Lard, city,..... 10¾@ 11
do. country,.....10@.10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra.2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 8 00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. .... @ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.12
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@2.50
Dressed Mutton, ... 2 00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .12
Turkeys, dressed, ℔ lb.....07@ .09
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .50
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .80@1.00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.1.75@2 00

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 814. **Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1858.**

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR:—There is no change to note in the Wheat market unless it is an easier feeling on No. 1 Red, which continues inactive. Spring is in good request at yesterday's prices for fresh receipts in favorite elevators, under other circumstances there is no inquiry. Corn is active at steady prices for shelled, buf in the ear it is a little duller. Flour quiet though nominally the same. Buckwheat Flour more plenty and dull at anything over $2 00.

Sales of Wheat include 2730 bu. No. 2 Spring in parcels at 70c in store and 1080 do. at 69c, 120 bu Spring in bags at 70c on the track; 600 bu. No. 2 Red at 85c in store, and 270 bu. do. in bags on the track at the same. In No. 1 Red no sales are reported, and buyers and sellers are slightly apart in their views.

Sales of Corn include 2,000 bu. new shelled in one lot and 1,200 do. in parcels at 53c ℔ 60 lbs. delivered, 810 do. on the track at 52c; three cars Ear Corn on the track at 47c; 300 bu. No. 1 old Corn an the track at 58c ℔ 56 lbs., an extreme figure. Oats selling only in bags, holders in store keep out of the market. Barley very dull. Rye firm. Highwines quiet.—Timothy Seed steady, 40 bu. very prime at $1 80. Potatoes a drug. Common Beans nearly unsaleable.

There is no prospect of immediate change in the weather, which has continued soft so long that some lots of Hogs, Game and Poultry in market are souring, rendering it very dull unless for fresh lots well handled and strictly prime. Dressed Hogs are moderately active at the decline noted yesterday.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include two lots of small and inferior (sour) at $4 00 and 4 25; 40 divided thus—under 150 lbs at $5 25, under 180 lbs at 5 50, under 200 lbs at 6 00, over 200 lbs at 6 25; 25 averaging 151 lbs a 5 50; 35 averaging 190 lbs at 5 90; 10 averaging 206 lbs and 23 averaging 220 lbs at 6 12½; 100 at 5 50 and 6 12½, dividing on 200 lbs and several small lots averaging 250 to 260 lbs at 6 25.

Pork Products firm for round lots of established reputation, though small lots country Mess Pork and Lard have sold on private terms understood to be at slight concessions. Good inquiry for good Butter. Fresh Eggs active, Limed do. very dull. Hides and Pelts continue in active request and firmer if anything. A contract for 1,000 prime January Pelts is reported at $1 50.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 34°; at 2 P.M. 40°. Wind S. W. Weather cloudy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	181	727	1936	434	87	....	886
By Rock Island R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	54	130
By Ill. Central R. R.,	496	3470	400	....	....	102	1301
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	100	316	1100	....	....	....	466
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,	777	4513	3436	494	87	156	2783

EXCHANGE.

New York, ..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.25@4.75
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White, ...5.75@6.25
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1, ...1.08½@1.09
Do. No. 2, ... @ .85
White No. 1, ... @1.25
Spring, No. 1 in store, ... .83@ .85
Do. No. 2, ... .69@ .70
Do. Rejected, ... .53@ .55

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56 lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .47
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs, ...51½@ .52

OATS.

Oats, No. 1, in bags, new, 45@ .47
do. do. do. old, 52@ .55

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs, ...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Clover, ...5.00@5.25
Potatoes ..... 50@ 65
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.50@6.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new, ... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared. .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.60@1.65
Hides, green, city. ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 7¼@ .07½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .08@ .08¼
do. dry flint, ... @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1 25@1 40
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... .22@ .23
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin, ...10@ .11
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .23
Cheese, Ohio, ... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh, ... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.00@4.40
Do. do. fat...5 00@5.25
Dressed Hogs, light, ...4.25@5.25
do. do. heavy, .6.12½@6.25
Mess Pork, city, ...16.50@16.50
do. country, ...15.50@16.00
Lard, city, ...10¾@ .11
do. country, ...10@.10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef, ... 8.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb, ... @ .10
do. country, ...08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels, ...1.00@1.12
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@3.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .12
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....07@ .09
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .45
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... . @ .75
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. 1.50@1.75
RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 815. **Chicago, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1858.** 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is less active and characterised by a weaker feeling than yesterday, though there is scarcely enough doing to determine the actual market. Corn is steady for parcels in bags, but dull when offered in bulk. Less inquiry for Oats. Flour hardly so firm, and to effect sales concessions are necessary. 50 bbls choice Spring Wheat Extra sold at 4 50.

Sales of Wheat include 1,000 bu No. 1 Red at $1 08¼ in store, which is a concession; not so much inquiry for No. 1 Red; 300 bu No. 2 Spring at 70c, 1,120 do. in parcels at 69c, and 620 bu at 68c, the market closing dull.

The Inspection Committee of the Board of Trade have under consideration the propriety of reducing the test of standard Spring Wheat from 50 lbs, as previously fixed, to 49 lbs, on account of the light average of the No. 2 Spring now offering.

Sales of shelled Corn are generally at 52c ℔ 60 lbs. in bags on the track, though something depends on the location of the depot, hauling is now so bad; sales in bulk at 50½c and in ear at 47c, but not very active. Oats are dull and lower unless divided into small lots for the retail trade. Barley without improvement. Fair inquiry for Seeds. Highwines dull.

The rain last night has rendered the mud deep, and the weather to-day is a heavy mist almost rain, making the handling of Dressed Hogs and Fresh Provisions a bad business. Prices are perhaps no lower than yesterday, but sales are slow.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 200 at $5 25 and $6 00 dividing on 200 lbs.; 225 in two lots at $5 50 and $6 00 same division; 15 averaging 203 lbs. at 5 75; 18 averaging 225 lbs. at $6 12½; 8 averaging 256 lbs. at $6 25; 25 all under 150 lbs. at $4 50.

There is decidedly an easier feeling in Pork Products though tr ansactions are limited; 35 bbls Lard on the spot at $10 85 ℔ 100 lbs; 100 bbls delivered at Milwaukee at 10½c. Good inquiry for prime Tallow which is scarce. Hides very firm. Poultry and Game dull. Butter in fair demand. Pork Barrels les s active.

Temperature at 7 A. M. 34°; at 2 P. M. 37°. Wind S. W. Weather rainy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls.	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. b n.	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No.	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	202	2807	2696	227	48	34	286
By Rock Island R. R.,	153	1750	350	....	....	....	41
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1440	1080	....	....	....	181
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	270	1106	2504	53	....	18	803
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	647	222	....	1134	....	....	108
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	....	....	....	....	....	38	322
Total,	1272	7325	6630	1414	48	90	1741

EXCHANGE.

New York,.....buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.12@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.08@1.09
Do. No. 2,..... . @ .85
White No. 1,..... . @1.55
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .80
Do. No. 2,..... .68@ .70
Do. Rejected,. ..... . @ .55

CORN.

In store, old, No.1, ℔56lbs . @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs..... @ .47
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,...50½@ .52

OATS.

No. 1, in bags, new,..... .40@ .45
do. do. old,..... . @ .

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs. .55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Clover,..... .....5.00@5.25
Potatoes,..... .50@ .65
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.50@6.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared. .10@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.00@1.65
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 7¼@ .07½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. .08@ .08¼
do. dry flint,..... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1.25@1.40
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... @ .22
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin,....09@ .11
Eggs really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .23
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½
Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light, 4.00@4.40
Do. do. fat,..4.75@5.10
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.25@5.00
do. do. heavy,...5.75@6.25
Mess Pork, city,.....16.00@16.50
do. country,....15.50@16.00
Lard, city,..... ..10½@ .10¾
do. country,.....10@.10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra, 2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 8.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. .... @ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.05
Dressed Beef,.....2.00@3.50
Dressed Mutton,.....2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....07@ .08
Geese, dressed, each.... .25@ .40
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... . @ .75
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz. . @1.50

RAILROAD TARIFF. To Bost. To NY
Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs 1.48 1.40

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 816.

Chicago, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1858.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The Wheat market is barely sustained on No. 2 Spring, and has declined on No. 1 Red, while the feeling is more unsettled than for several days previous. Corn is in active demand, and prices are irregular, running 1c higher than yesterday. Flour is quiet, though nominally maintained.

Sales of Wheat include 1,000 bu No. 1 Red at $1 09, and later 5,000 bu do at $1 07 in store. 2,340 bu No. 2 Spring in parcels at 70c in store at favorite elevators. A sale of 3,000 bu at 71c is well authenticated, but the circumstances were peculiar, and the price considered extreme by all parties, though there are few parties prepared to sell round lots in favorite houses.

Sales of Corn include 600 bu. shelled in bulk at 52c on the track, 930 bu. in bags at 53c, and 300 do. at 54c delivered; two cars ear Corn at 47c, two do. at 48c, four do. at 49c, and one do. at 50c, closing quite firm. Oats not very active unless at retail, holders above buyers' views. Barley entirely inactive. Rye scarce, and strictly prime might bring 65c. Highwines steady. Timothy Seed unchanged, 35 bu. prime at 1 76 delivered.

The weather continues execrable, mist and rain and mud combine to place all business under the greatest disabilities, and to create a wider range of prices on articles effected by such a time, such as Dressed Hogs, Poultry, Game and Dressed Meats. Good Hogs are perhaps maintained in price, but the market is almost lifeless on account of the weather.

The premium Hogs of the season, averaging 334 lbs, sold yesterday at $6 75, and some small lots and choice all weighing over 300 lbs and running to 330 lbs, have sold to-day at $6 25@6 35, but these are exceptions, several lots to-day at $5 50 and $6 00 dividing on 200 lbs are considered fully up to the market. What a change of weather may effect of course no one can tell.

Poultry is nearly unsaleable and quotations of little use. Game closing out at all prices, much of it at $1 00 for Prairie Chickens, and 50c for Quails. Not much Venison offering. Butter quite active, but no higher. Eggs steady. Hides firm.

Pork Products rather quiet except Lard which is selling in small lots at 10½@10¾c. Shoulders 5¼@5½c in dry salt. Barrels are dull. Salt has advanced 5c on Fine and 20@25c on Coarse, the latter selling at $2 00@2 10 ℔ 280 lbs.

Temperature at 7 A.M. 36°; at 2 P.M. 40°. Wind S. W. Weather rainy.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. Bbls	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush	Oats. Bush	Barley. Bush.	Cattle. No	Hogs. No.
By Galena U. R. R.,	110	3856	838	558	32	52	235
By Rock Island R. R.,	103	700	....	....	....	36	140
By Ill. Central R. R.,	....	1720	....	....	....	17	112
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	66	1345	1469	....	....	....	158
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	287	....	....	223	....	15	123
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	100	....	402	....	....	....	225
Total,	666	7621	2709	781	32	120	993

EXCHANGE.

New York,..buy. ¾, sell. @1 pr.

FLOUR.

Extra Spring, ordinary, 3.75@4.00
do. fair to choice, 4.12@4.50
Winter, Red, ...5.25@5.75
do. White,.....5.75@6.00
Rye Flour.....3.75@4.00
Buckwheat Flour, ℔100, . @2.00
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lbs.. 1.00@1.10

WHEAT.

Red No. 1,.....1.07@1.08
Do. No. 2,..... . @ .85
White No. 1,..... . @1.25
Spring, No. 1 in store,... . @ .80
Do. No. 2, ... .68@ .70
Do. Rejected,. ..... . @ .55

CORN.

In store, old, No. 1, ℔56lbs. @ .
In ear, ℔ 70 lbs.....47@ .49
New shelled, ℔ 60 lbs,.....52@ .53

OATS.

Oats, No.1, in bags, new, 40@ .45
do. do. do. old, @ .

SUNDRIES.

Barley, No. 2, in store, .38@ .40
Rye, in bags, ℔ 60 lbs,...55@ .62
Timothy Seed.....1.65@1.75
Clover,..... .....5.00@5.25
Potatoes ... . 50@ 65
Green Apples, ℔ bbl ..4.50@6.00
Dried do. old, ℔ lb .08@ .08½
do. do. new,.... .09@ .10
do. Peaches, pared, . @ .20
do. do. unpared, .11@ .12
Fine Salt, ℔ bbl.....1.65@1.70
Hides, green, city, ℔ lb . @ .06½
do. do. country, 7¼@ .07½
do. do. salted, ℔ lb. 08@ .08¼
do. dry flint,.. ... . @ .15½
Pelts, city, Dec.....1 25@1 40
do. country, Dec..... .80@1.00
Highwines, ℔ gal..... . @ .22
Butter, best roll, ℔ lb...13@ .15
Do. common firkin,.....09@ .11
Eggs, really fresh, ℔ doz. @ .23
Cheese, Ohio,..... .09@ .09½
do. Hamburgh,... .10@ .10½

Hogs, ℔ cwt gross, light. 4.00@4.40
Do. do. fat...4 75@5.00
Dressed Hogs, light,....4.50@5.25
do. do. heavy,...5.75@6.25
Mess Pork, city,.....16.00@16.50
do. country,.....15.50@16.00
Lard, city,..... ...10½ @ .10¾
do. country,.....10@ .10½
Cattle, ℔ cwt common, ..1.50@1.80
Cattle, ℔ cwt fair to extra .2.75@3.00
Mess Beef,..... 8.00@10.00
Tallow, prime, ℔ lb,. . 09¾@ .10
do. country,.....08¾@ .09¼
Pork Barrels,.....1.00@1.05
Dressed Beef, ... 2.00@3.50
Dressed Mutton, ...2.00@4.00
Chickens, dressed, each, .08@ .10
Turkies, dressed, ℔ lb.....00@ .08
Geese, dressed, each... .25@ .40
Venison, carcase, ℔ lb .04@ .04½
Quails, ℔ doz..... .50@ .75
Prairie Chickens, ℔ doz.1.00@1.50

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Dressed Hogs, ℔ 100 lbs. 1.48 1.40

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P. L. & J. H. WELLS.

Daily Commercial Letter.

No. 817.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 31, 1858.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

DEAR SIR—The question of the test weight for a measured bushel of Standard Spring Wheat for the new inspection was presented by the Committee to the Board of Trade on 'Change this morning, and a motion not to reduce the test below 50 lbs. was carried without a dissenting voice.

The Spring Wheat arriving from and after January 1st, will therefore be inspected and graded by weight to the measured bushel as follows:

Club,	60 lbs. or over.	Standard Spring,	50 lbs.
No. 1 Spring,	50 lbs.	Rejected "	40 lbs.

The Board of Trade hold no meeting to-morrow, and very little business will be transacted.

The Wheat market is rather quiet to-day, but firm for Spring and nominally unchanged on Red. Corn is in good demand at yesterday's outside prices, receipts running light. More Flour offering and prices barely sustained. Sales several lots common to fair Spring Wheat Extras at $4 00@4 30 including 100 bbls. Island City on private terms, understood to be at inside figures. Small sales White Wheat brands at $5 75@6 00.

Sales of Wheat include 2,320 bu. No. 2 Spring in parcels, but all at one house, at 70c in store, and three small lots Rejected Spring at 55c, 300 bu. No. 1 Spring at 85c delivered. No Red Wheat really on the market, and buyers and sellers somewhat apart in their views.

Sales of shelled Corn generally at 53c in bags and 52c in bulk; ear Corn meets good inquiry and prices a little buoyant. Oats offering rather more freely and dull. Barley a shade firmer but not active. Rye very scarce. Highwines steady and rather firmer. Timothy Seed active, 68 bu. in two lots, strictly prime, at $1 80.

The weather changed to freezing last night, but yet not very cold, and the trade in all descriptions of fresh meats is much more active and prices better. Hogs range a little higher, and holders of good lots are quite firm in their views, but transactions are small, both on account of the limited offerings and the increased number taken by the retail trade.

Sales of Dressed Hogs include 12 running 200 to 300 lbs. most of them over 250 lbs. at $6 37; 53 in four lots averaging 200 to 218 lbs. at $6 25; 17 averaging 207 lb. at $6 12½, for mixed lots packers still content themselves with offering only $5 50 and $6, dividing on 200 lbs.

Pork Products hardly so firm; 170 lbs City Mess at $16 37½ immediate delivery. Lard quiet. The number of Hogs packed here this season is given at 150,000, which is 50,000 more than at the close of last season.

Poultry is very scarce to-day and quick at 1@2c higher prices. Eggs in better demand.—Butter in demand and prices a little firmer. Hides very active and firm if not buoyant.

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By Rock Island R. R.,	....	2100	....	....	....	72	307
By Ill. Central R. R.,	282	1400	....	....	....	....	242
By C. B. & Q. R. R.,	12	1203	1636	....	....	....	76
By St. Paul & F. R. R.,	101	....	124	508	....	3	20
By C. A. & St. L. R. R.,	76	....	107	....	....	....	280
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